Side by Side

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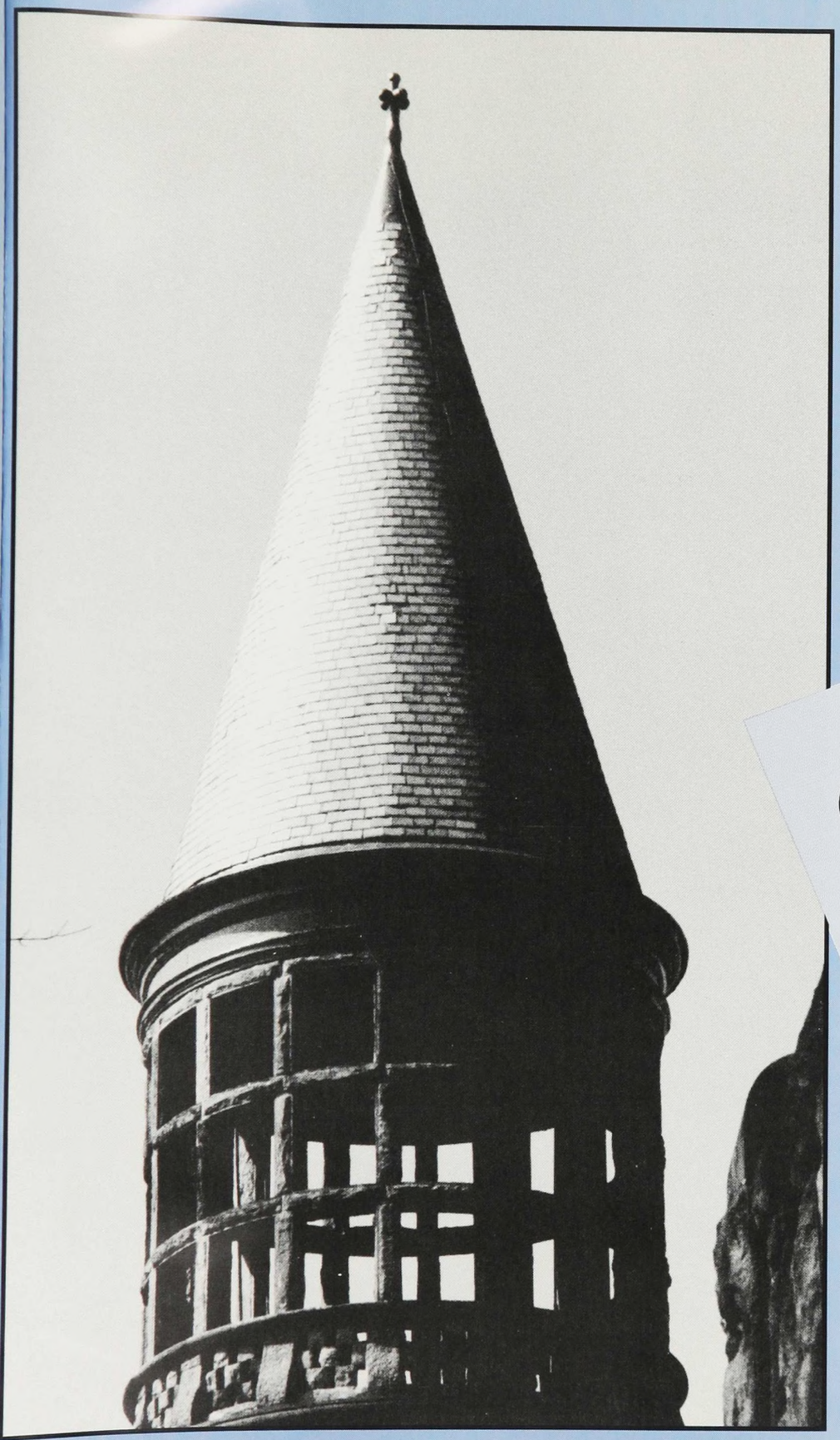

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side. We work side by side with
common goals of education and

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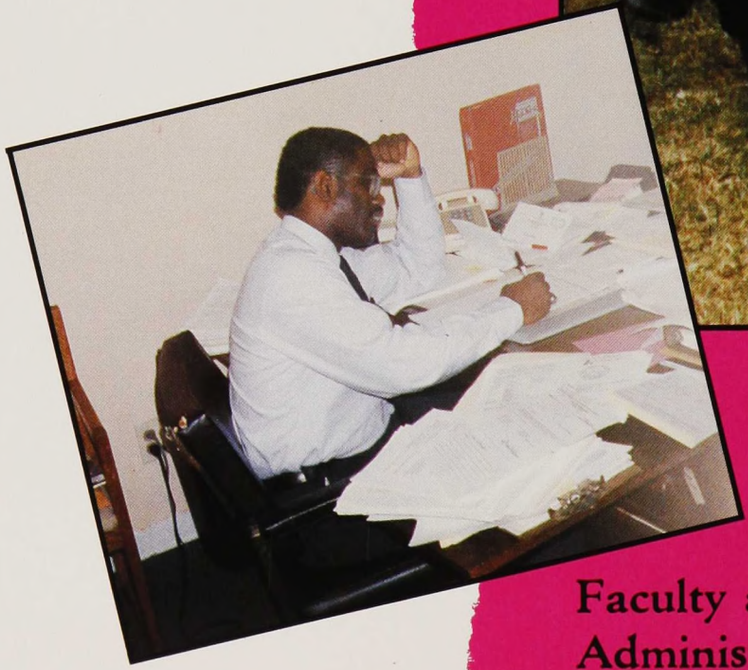

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eme for Bloomfield College's 1992 SAGA. Why? Because ectrum of cultures and races, and work and learn side by one another and with faculty members to arrive at the mutual understanding.

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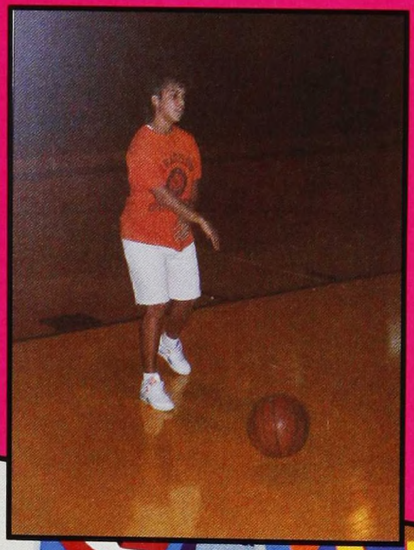

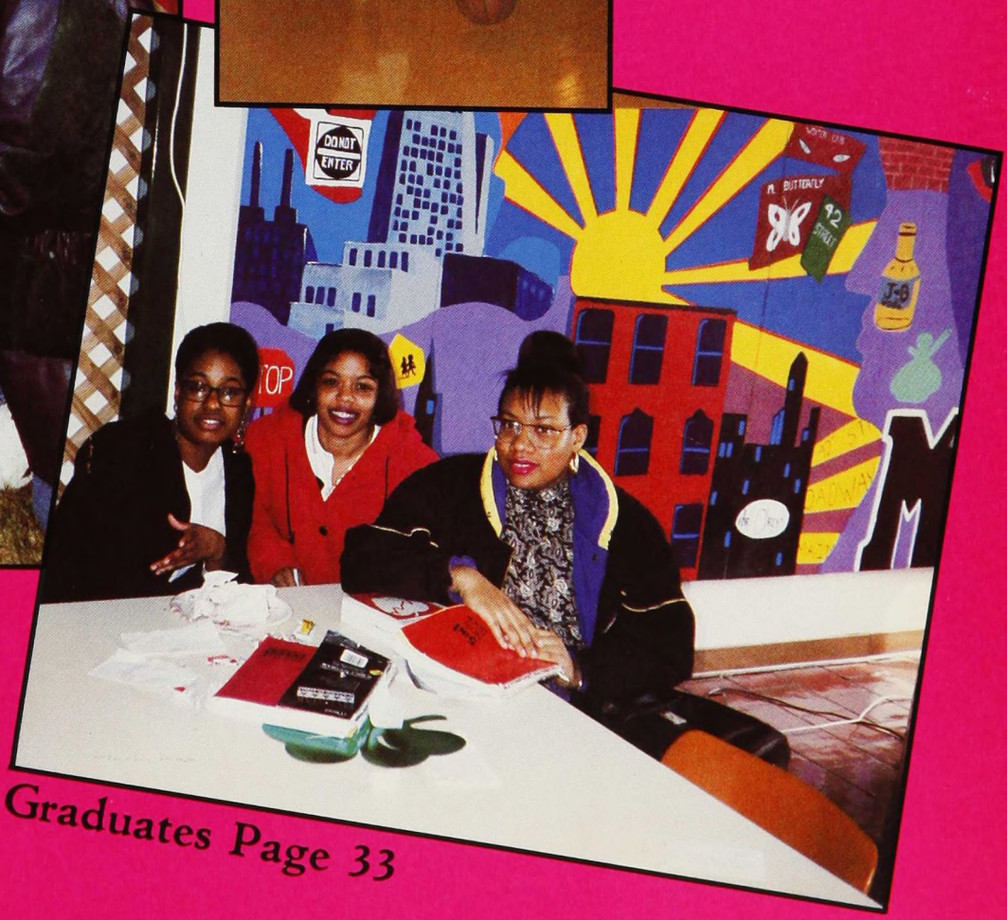

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In Memory Of

Charming, good-natured, and kind are all words best used to describe Ms. Pearl Jackson, affectionately known to many as 'Ms. J.'

For the past 17 years Ms. Jackson has given her support, her tireless effort and unconditional love to everyone here at Bloomfield College. She was more than just the E.O.F. secretary. She was the portrait of tenderness with a soothing voice and a radiant smile that warmed the hearts of everyone.

Ms. J. was a mother, a confidante, and a friend. She had the ability to flip a frown into a smile with a single hug. She could make you do something you may not have wanted to. Regardless of how tired one was, 'Baby, could you go to the store for me' or 'Let me use your legs' would have you on your way to Rite Aid without hesitation.

Through Ms. Jackson, many students, who had given up on school have continued their education. For she always stressed the importance of working hard and never quitting, "Education is the key."

There is no single word that would properly describe Ms. Jackson. She wore many hats and meant a great deal to all who knew her. A gift from God she was. And though she is no longer physically with us, in our hearts and spirits, she'll remain forever.

"One that is precious and rare"

By Lisa Blackwell

'Good morning, E.O.F. Ms. Jackson speaking.
May I help you?'
Loveliness, Grace

***P**ulchritrude!*
and
Genuine, Supple

***E**xcellent!*
and
Regal, Elegant

***A**uthentic!*
and
Compassionate, Sensitive

***R**esponsible!*
and
Concerned, Proficient

***L**ovely!*
just
a few words to portray
Our Mother

"PEARL"

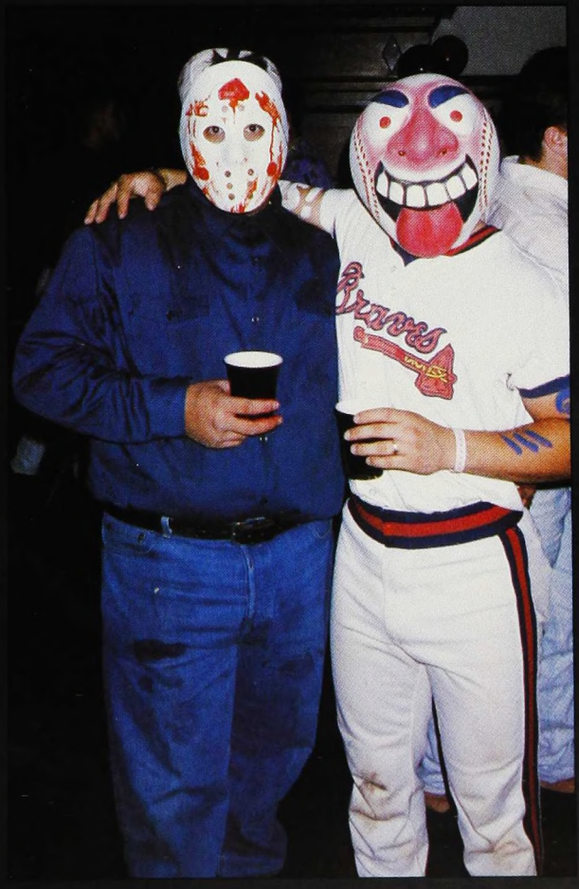
We love you eternally!

FRIGHT NIGHT

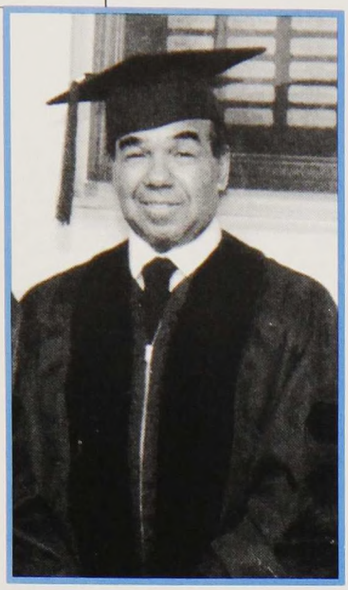
Side By Side

ghouls, goblins and other creatures of the night turned Westminster Hall into a house of horror.

FRIGHT NIGHT



Members of the Van Fossan family and family friends. Seated (l-r): Eleanor Dorland; Sher and Craig Van Fossan; Mrs. Mary Jane Van Fossan. Standing (l-r): Suzanne and Mark Van Fossan; Alicia and Quentin Murray.



Dr. Bobby Short, who received an honorary degree from Bloomfield College in 1990.

Westminster Theatre celebrated a quarter century as the cornerstone of Bloomfield College and a priceless showcase for art, music and theatre at a benefit gala on Saturday evening, September 21, 1991.

The newly renovated cultural facility was dedicated to the memory of the distinguished business and civic leader Robert V. Van Fossan.

The gala — entitled "A Short Affair" — was highlighted by a donated performance by legendary entertainer Bobby Short. The piano player and singer, who received an honorary degree from Bloomfield College in 1990, wowed the crowd with his cabaret and jazz virtuosity.

Dedicating Westminster Theatre to the memory of Robert V. Van Fossan was as fitting to the one-of-a-kind arena as the unique performance. The late chairman and chief executive officer of Mutual Benefit Life was himself one-of-a-kind: a veritable legend in civic leadership, whose tireless efforts focused on the intellectual and creative development of Newark's disadvantaged youth. He laid the foundation for thousands of young Newark men and women, hundreds of whom have attended Bloomfield College, to forge successful professional and personal lives.

Robert V. Van Fossan personified the mission of Bloomfield College: to prepare students to function at the peak of their potential in a multiracial, multicultural society. Implicit in this mission is the commitment to the betterment of educationally and economically disadvantaged students in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area.

Because of this shared commitment — a shared mission, if you will — it came as no surprise that the Board of Trustees voted to rename the theatre the Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre, and to embark on an intense campaign to raise a $250,000 endowment fund for the theatre's continued operation.

The campaign was launched with a $50,000 challenge grant from the Morristown-based Amelior Foundation, headed by the well-known philanthropist Ray Chambers.

Mutual Benefit Life — in the spirit of its former leader — pledged $25,000 toward the campaign.

Van Fossan — in addition to his recognition in the business world as "the glue that holds corporate actors in place" and "one of the most important and effective chief executive officers in the 146-year history of Mutual Benefit Life" — also distinguished himself as "one of New Jersey's most respected civic leaders."

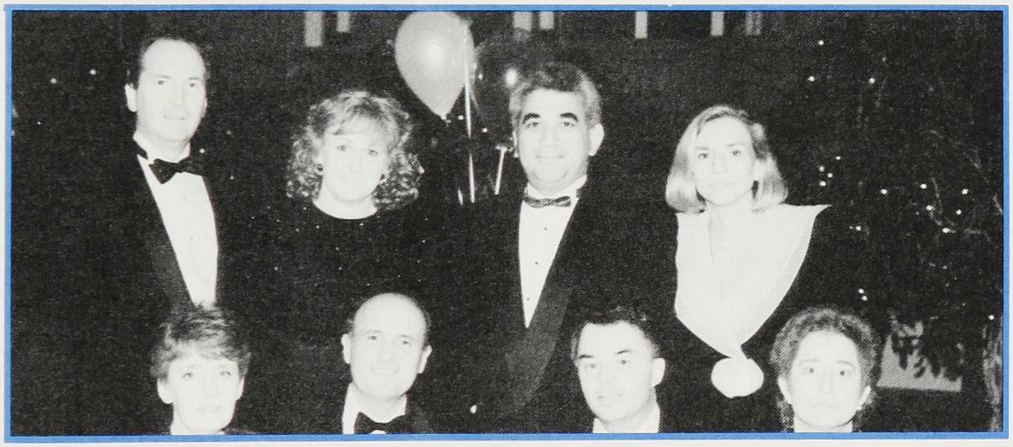
A great believer in corporate responsibility toward the community, Van Fossan played a key public affairs role in his company's home city of Newark. In the 1970s, when many had given up on Newark's revitalization, he stood at the forefront of efforts to restore Symphony Hall and was one of two principals to step forward to raise the private sector funds required to build the New Jersey State Performing Arts Center.

Van Fossan also founded and chaired The Partnership for New Jersey, a statewide organization of CEOs and community leaders formed to address key social and economic issues affecting the Garden State, and Renaissance Newark, Inc., the leading agency in the city's revitalization effort, which gave structure and formalization to Newark's public/private partnership.

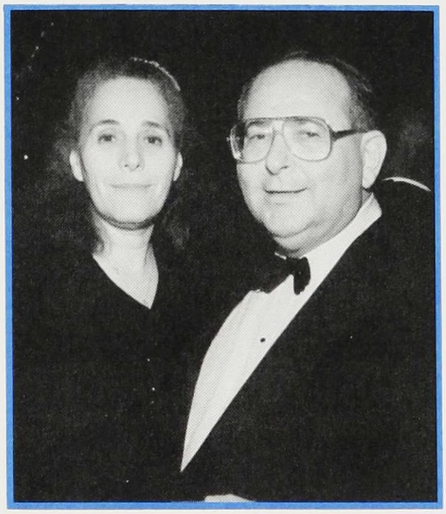
Moreover, he served as chairman and trustee of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Newark Performing Arts Corporation, and trustee of the Newark Museum and the Community Federation of New Jersey.

BC President Dr. John F. Noonan (second from left) and Richard A. Pollack, chairman of the College's Board, accept a check for $103,000, the proceeds from "A Short Affair," from gala chairpersons Adrian A. Shelby (left) and Dorothea Frank. Dr. Richard A. Guarino also served as a chairperson of the event.

Benefit chairpersons Dorothea Frank; Dr. Richard A. Guarino, a College Trustee and president and medical director of Oxford Research International Corp.; and Adrian A. Shelby, second vice chairman of the College's Board.



Seated (l-r): Patricia Bubb; BC Trustee Frank J. Bubb, Jr.; Lawrence Hayter; Margaret E. Hayter, President of the Alumni Federation. Standing (l-r): Patrick G. Nilson, Leslee H. Nilson; Dr. Michael Fanizzo; Adrienne (Berger) Fanizzo.



New Jersey Chancellor of Higher Education Dr. Edward D. Goldberg and his wife, Ann.

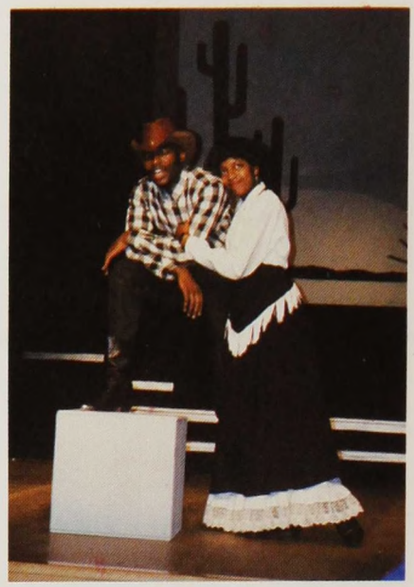
BC President Dr. John F. Noonan, Richard A. Pollack, Governor Jim Florio, Lucinda Florio, Craig Van Fossan, Mrs. Mary Jane Van Fossan, and Mark Van Fossan.

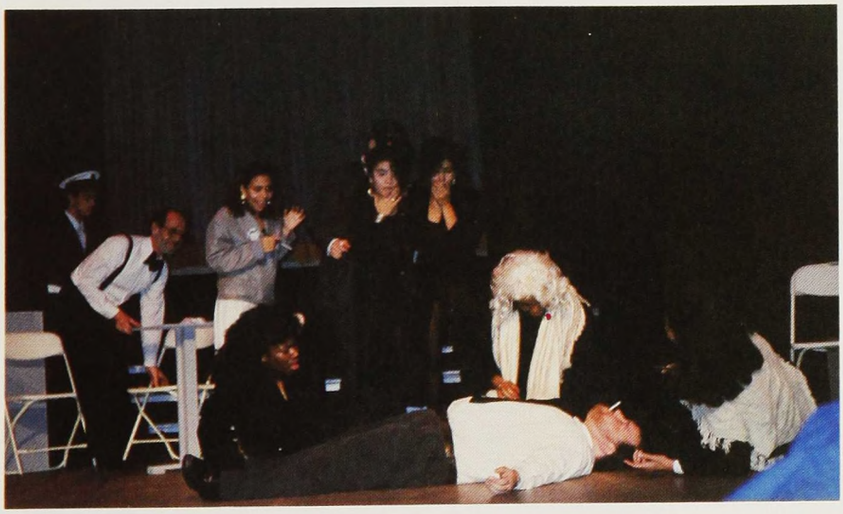
A History of the American Film

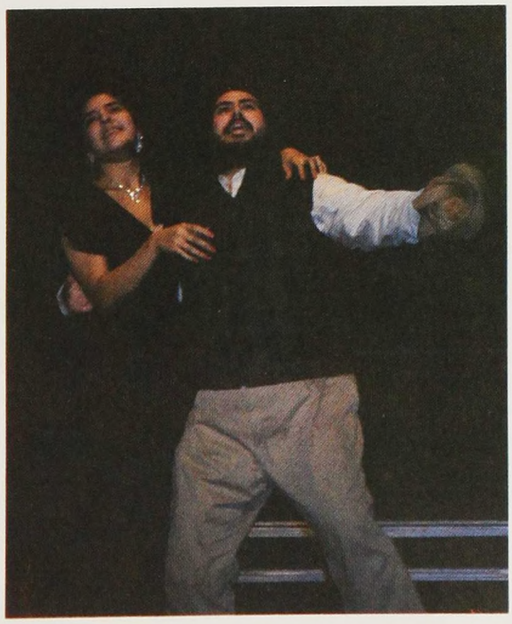
A madcap musical satire of Hollywood by Christopher Durang

Side by side, BC students and faculty members put on a show that was true to Hollywood form.

Christopher Durang — America's leading satirical playwright — sprinkles references to movies throughout this epic. Durang makes fun of them all, and suggests that the Hollywood dream factory has taught us how to behave. His theme is that we are conditioned to mimic the latest popular entertainment, rather than forge our own identity. It's clear that what Durang is making fun of is the stereotyped behavior (and characters) presented to us by Hollywood. In other words, he is poking fun not at real people and real characters (be they gangsters, society ladies, migrant farmers, priests, or the Virgin Mary), but rather at Hollywood's way of portraying them.



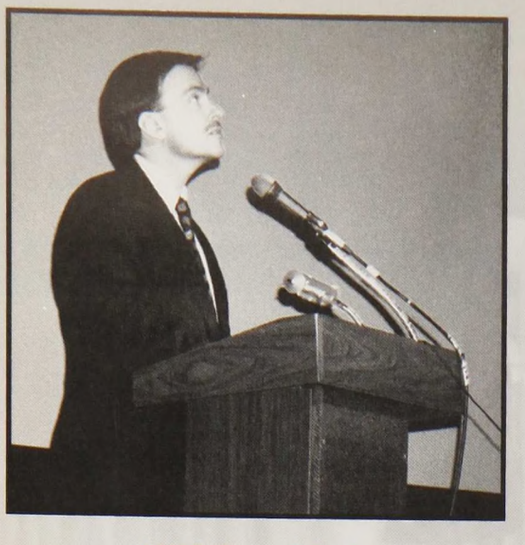




The Cast
(More or less in order of appearance)

The poor mother	Gina Hyams
God (Thursday)	Alfonso Roman
God (Fri., Sat.)	Jack Noonan
The Blessed Mother	Sue Logeman
Cop	Joe Bradley
Loretta	Michelle T. Smith
Orphanage Lady	Felice Nudelman
Ticket Man	Aaron Watkins
Jimmy O'Reilly	Jim Cadorin
Bette	Chekesha Coon
Michael O'Reilly	Joe Bradley
The Ferrucis	We'll never tell...
Ma O'Reilly	Nicole Rawlins
Judge (Thursday)	Marty Kellman
Judge (Fri., Sat.)	Jamileh Amirzafari
Eve	LaShawn Thompson
1st Reporter	Daisy Pabon
2nd Reporter	Stick
Viola	LaShawn Thompson
Clara Mortimer	Amy Gonzalez
Edward Mortimer	Toni Orengo
Allison Mortimer	Daisy Pabon
Abduhl the Turk	Bob Ancmon
Hank	Stick
Ma Joad	Nicole Rawlins
Pa Joad	Toni Orengo
Grandma Joad	Daisy Pabon
Prison Warden	Nicole Rawlins
Fritz Von Leffing	Walter Kaufman
Mickey	Toni Orengo
Indian	Daisy Pabon
Dolores Del Reego	Daisy Pabon
Harkness	Barry Sussman
Piano Man	Stick
Ito	Barry Sussman
Sailor	William Perez
Telegram Messenger	Vilmarie Jimenez
Victor Henreid	Jack DeVries
Mad Scientist	Maria Vogt
Robot	Daisy Pabon
Stuart	Edward Onaodowan

Events at

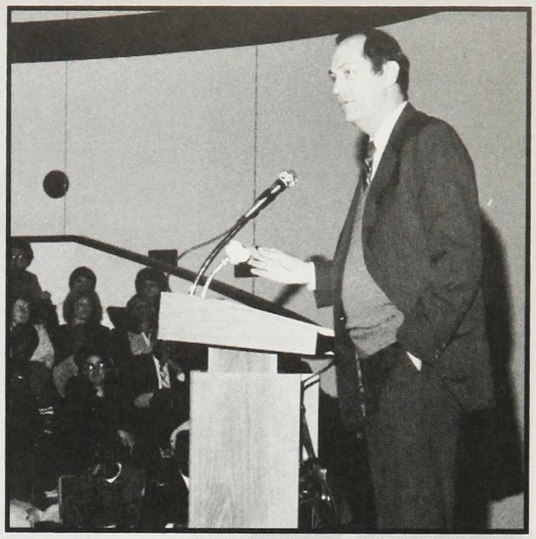


AIDS Town Meeting

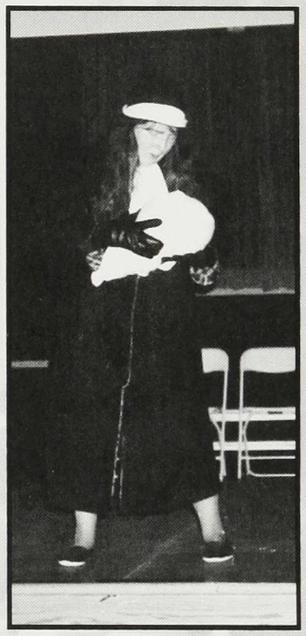
The Best in Movies

Convocation '91

Van Fossan Theatre



Senator Bill Bradley

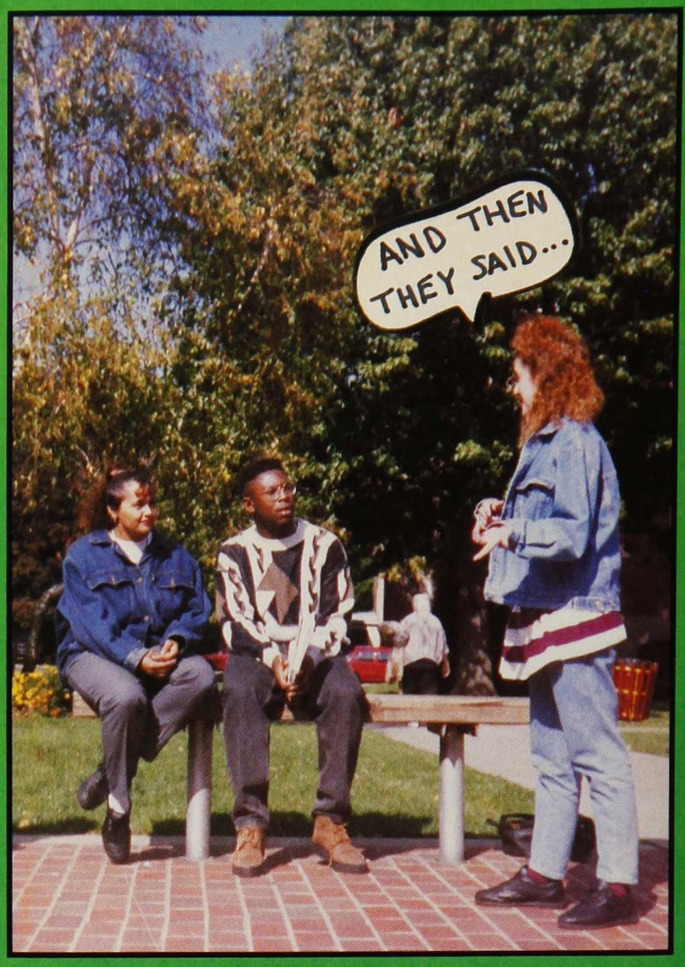


History of
American Film

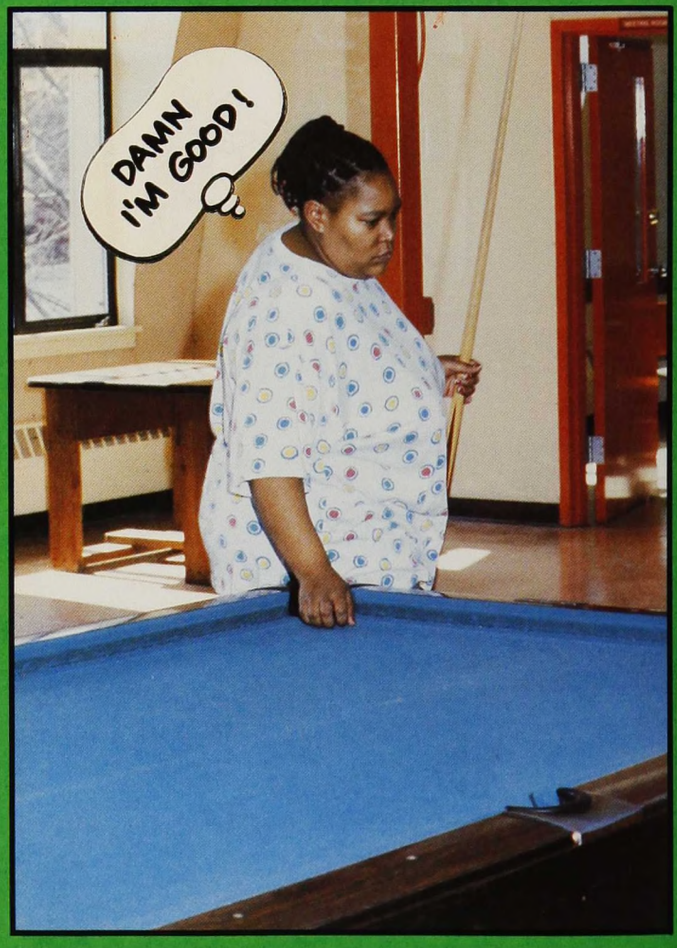
Circus Troupe

Around B.C.

GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY!


AND THEN THEY SAID...

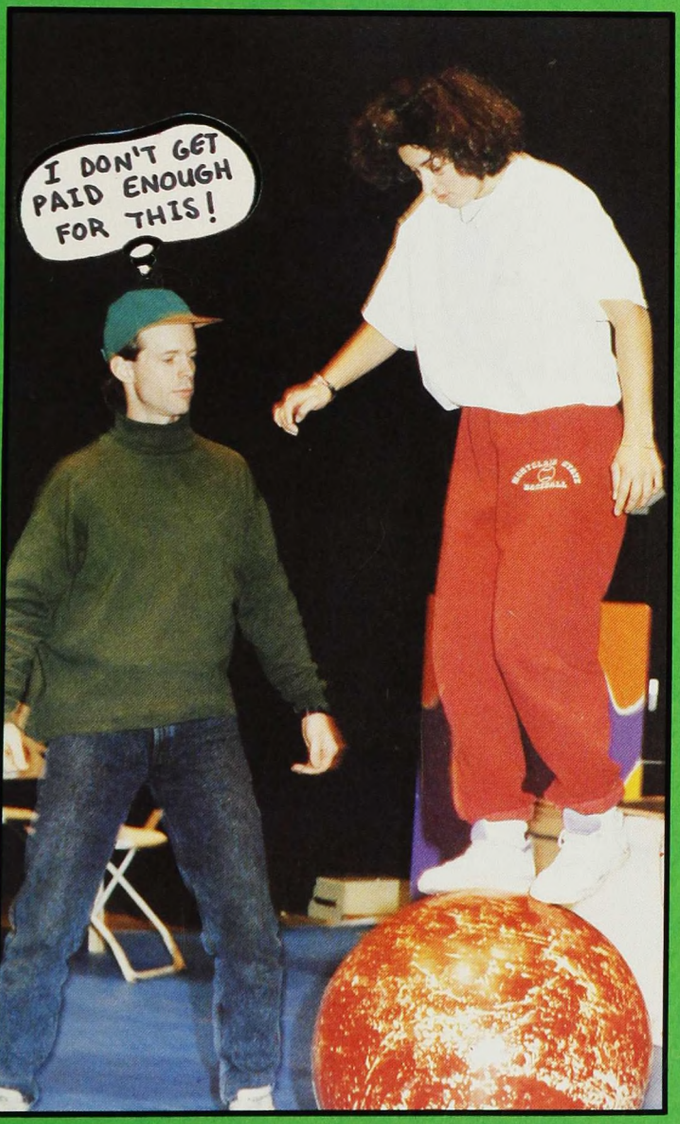
THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO MARKET...

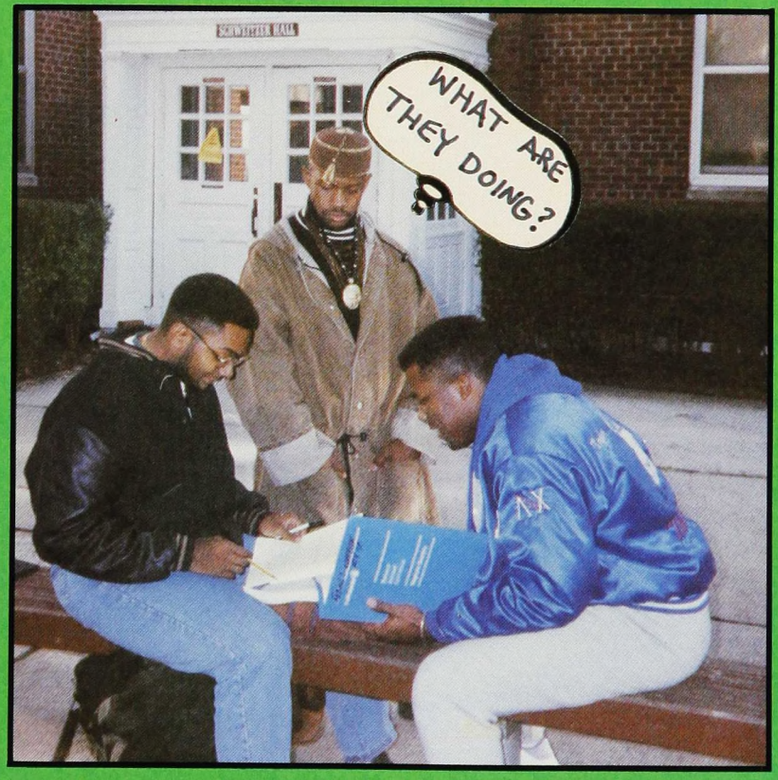

DAMN I'M GOOD!

WHO, ME?!

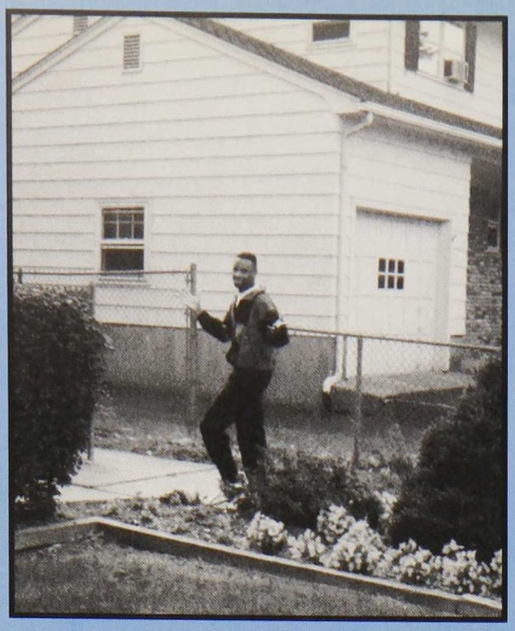
ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

KISS ME BABY

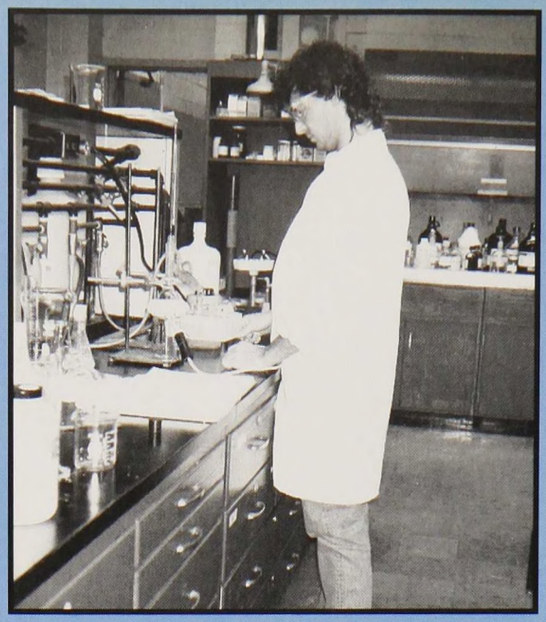

I DON'T GET PAID ENOUGH FOR THIS!


WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

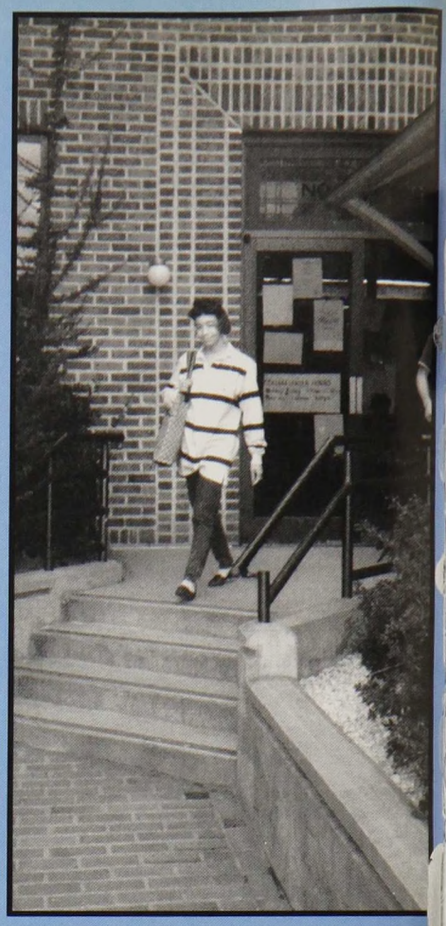
IS THIS LEGAL?



What's up!



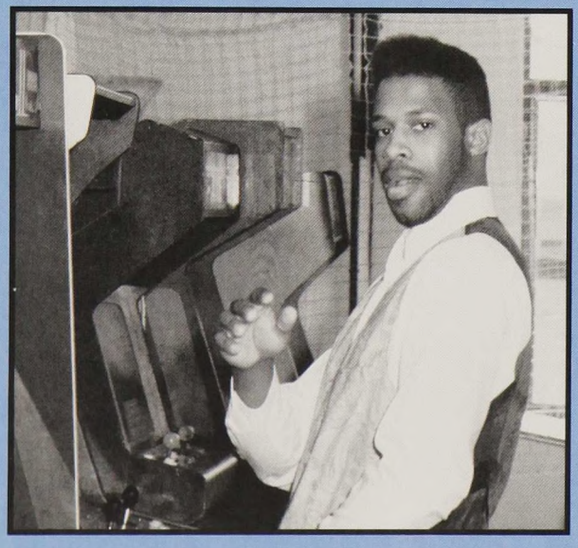
Was it cooked for 20 minutes at 10° or 10 minutes at 20°?



What a mad house!

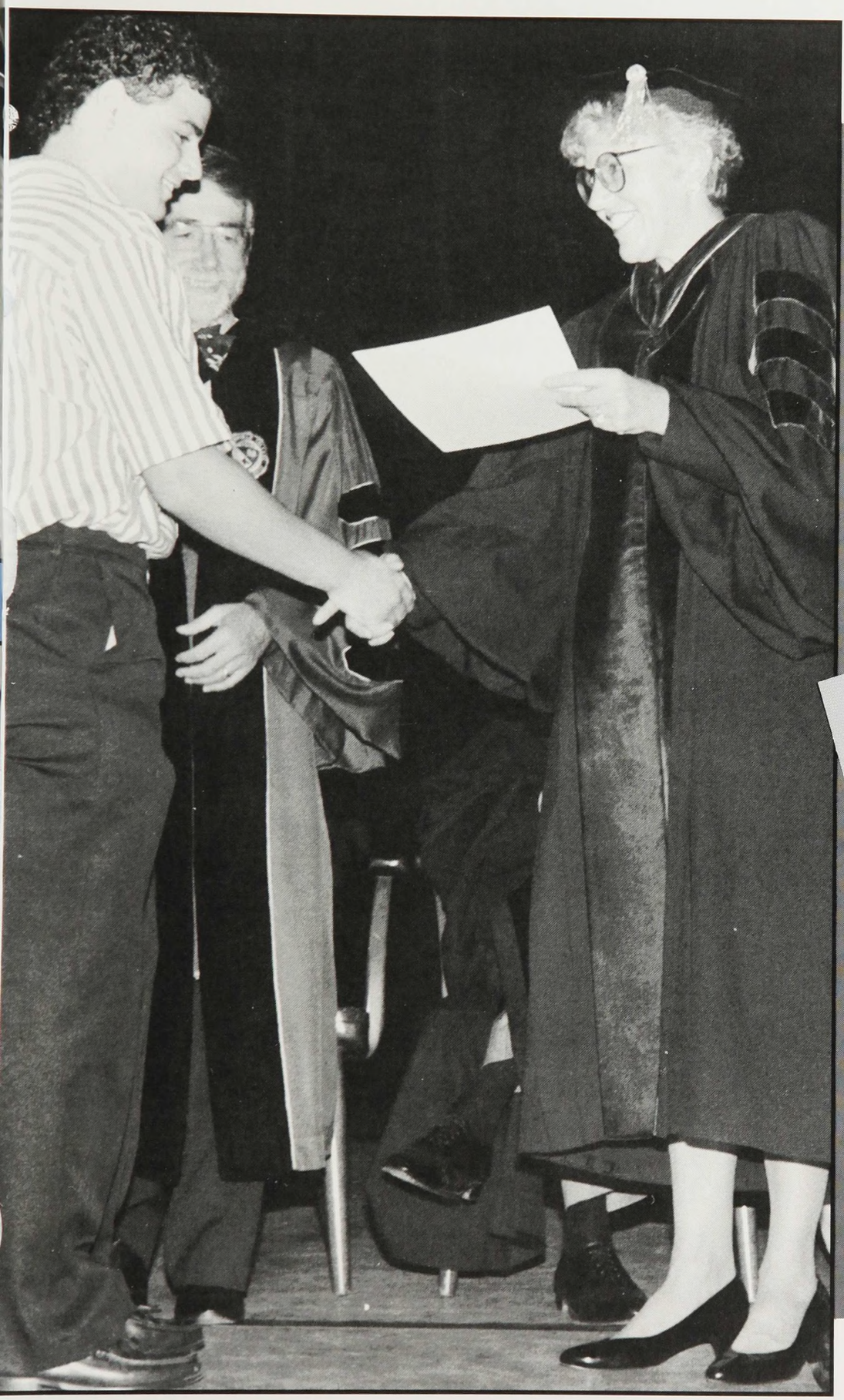
Freshmen sure do dress funny.

Hi, Mom!



Well you see it's like this . . .

Ann Miller, eat your heart out!



Faculty and Administration

Business

Standing L-R: Al Tomlinson, Frank Ogden, Luis Gonzalez, Robert Collmier, Eleanor W. Gibson, Ed Pfefferkorn, Peter Jeong, Ellen Powley. Seated L-R: Lazaros Michailidis, Irwin Fishman, Mildred DiGiulio, Secretary.

Humanities

Standing L-R: Steve Golin, Richard Hart, Glen Hayes, John Towsen, Bob Deischer, Nancy Bacci, Paul Genega, John Carey, David Sherman. Seated: Marty Kellman.

Math & Science

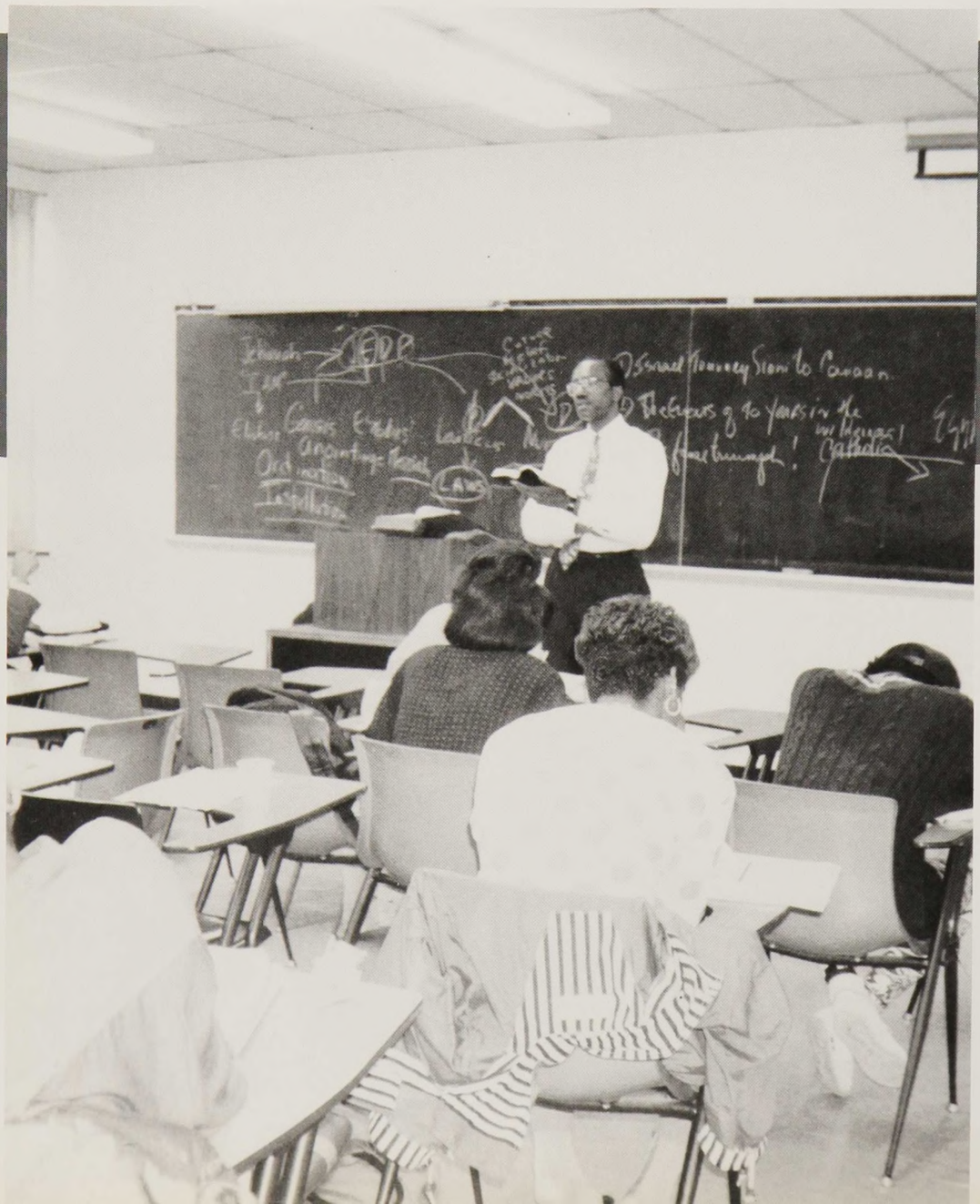
Standing L-R: **Paul Russo, Alice Sayler, Perry Kirklin, Josephine Cohn, Debra Curtis, David Kilbourn, Harold Kruse, Marvin Abrams.** Seated L-R: **Leila Koepp, Laura Twersky, Maria Vogt, Mike Schiro.**

Nursing

Standing L-R: **Phyllis More, Neddie Serra, Joan Conklin, Claire Vernaleken, Til Symonies.** Seated: **Margaret Krassy**

Social Sciences

Standing L-R: **Douglas J. Hedli, Harriet Gordon, Milton Vickerman, Terry Malcom, Reginald Ross, Glenn Beckman.** Seated L-R: **Josephine Giaimo, Olivia K. Costakos-Andreacchi**



President's Office

Development Office

Admissions

FRONT: Warner Smith, Maggie Cameron, Lourdes Nazario MIDDLE: Anthony Leckey, Maureen Healey, Roland Gagne, Dean Andrew Nelson BACK: Mary Ann Pekar, Pearl Mason

Academic Affairs

SEATED: Dr. Maureen C. Grant, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty STANDING: Tracey Gross (Secretary), Carole Repak, Administrator Assistant

Student Affairs

L-R, ROW 1: Doris A. Richardson, Linda Chastney, Merry Gordon, Neville O. Gittens, Alan K. Martin L-R, BACK ROW: Cassandra E. Davis, Maurice Washington, Clarence Wright. SEATED: Dean Linda Epps, Lynette Shepard

Business Office

FRONT: Cindy Rizzolo, Carolyn Conroy, Kerrie Powers, Maryann O'Shea, Carolyn Jones. BACK: Janice Cercere, Bill McDonald, Delores Komsa, Trudi Moran

Financial Aid

Donna J. McDonald, Tia Brown-Austin, Janet L. Mariano, Carolyn Foster. SEATED: Catherine M. Boscher-Murphy. Missing: Jennifer Rodemer

Registrar

Carol Thorton, Byerte W. Johnson, Lee DeGennero, Theresa Walker, Phyllis Hayes, Harold Hope

Adult Learning

Ruth M. Walker, Dean Charline S. Russo, Robert Ancmon

Excellence Initiative

STANDING: Alan Martin, Lisa Farese, Neville O. Gittens SEATED: Carole Carmody — Dir. Info. Technology, Martie LaBare — Assoc. Dean Academic Affairs

Day Advising

SEATED: Barbara Kamienski, Farrade Harris, Floserpida April STANDING: Rev. Bembry, Felice Nudelman — Asst. Dean of Academic Advising & Support Serv., Mark Williams, Curtis B. Price NOT PICTURED: Dawn McLaughlin, Matthew Stevens

Career Planning

Tania Reynolds, Daphne Chang, Loretta Connolly, Clarence Wright, Director

EOF

Brenda M. Jones, Sharon D. Thurman, Lafayette N. Smith, Jr., Director

ESL

Rori Corrales, Nellie Quiñones, Joan Holle SEATED: Esmeralda Vargas, ESL Director. NOT PICTURED: Millie Tirado

Library

STANDING: Jamileh Amirzafari, AnnMarie Battista, Dan Figueredo — Director SEATED: Muriel Agnolet, Allison Capel.

Av Library

Judy Sloan-Toler, Gennaro Contella, Barbara Isacson — Audiovisual Coordinator.

Learning Support

STANDING: Sol Jaffe, Mary Ellen Haley, Mark Williams, Suzanne Logeman, Drucilla Neff, Josephine Cohn SEATED: Deborah Kanter, Conswaila Simms, Lenore Hildebrand.

Student Activities

STANDING: Lanet Joseph, Donna Dowd, Tynetta Porter, Shermer A. Brown SEATED: Lynette Sheard — Director

Computer Lab

Carole Carmody — Dir. Information Technology, Donna Taddei, Yatin Joshi, May Nisivoccia, Sam B. Johnson, Ian S. Parkin, Malcom Edwards, Tonnette Griffin, Delano Dees.

Athletics

Sheila Wooten — Assist. Director, Dot Torres, Craig Flynn — Trainer. Not pictured: Al Restaino — Sr. Athletic Director.

Upward Bound

Doris Ann Richardson, Cassandra Eileen Davis

Cafeteria Staff

STANDING: Tom Abato, Angela Whitney, Dolores Marina, Elaine Weslay, Carrie Deed, Randy McCray, Julian Williams. *SEATED:* Amalia Dasara, Janice McCray.

SnackBar

Isabel Werrell, Cynthia Youmans, Vanessa Jones

College Services Dept.

Mailroom

Fran Danton, Rocky DiPietro, Bootie Intilin

"Only 100 More Ladies"

This Doo-Hickey goes in this Jig-a-ma-jig.

"Is it Friday yet?"

"I can't believe how much fun I'm having!"

Faculty

felicidades . . .

Esmeralda Vargas, director of our ESL program, has been selected as the recipient of the 1991 Capitol Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Washington, DC-based National Leadership Council. Esmeralda joins such distinguished individuals as President George Bush and Norman Vincent Peale as a recipient of the award. In selecting Esmeralda, the committee said: "During the 215-year history of the United States, many famous men and women have written their outstanding leadership across the pages of history. However, at the same time, behind the scenes there have stood countless others who went about their lives quietly and with dignity, showing forth leadership and a commitment to excellence and making a difference in their own special way. We of the Council believe you are among this special group of leaders."

félicitation . . .

Marge Krassy, assistant professor of nursing, has been recognized for her work in nursing administration and community health through her inclusion in *Who's Who in American Nursing.*

llongyfarchiad . . .

Cathy Boscher-Murphy, our director of financial aid, has been elected president of the New Jersey Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Cathy also was selected as a panelist for a NJ College Night Teleconference, aired by New Jersey Network. Cathy joined Governor Florio on the panel.

mazel tov . . .

Cynthia Werthamer, coordinator of our honors program, has been reappointed by the NJ Dept. of Higher Education as Northern Region Director of the NJ Multicultural Studies Project.

felicitazione . . .

Dr. Frank Zaccaria, chair of our Pre-Chiro Advisory Board, has been elected chairman of the NJ Chiropractic Society.

pongezi . . .

Byerte Johnson, associate registrar and director of the BC Choir, has been honored by the Metropolitan Newark Chapter of the National Association of Negro Musicians, joining Dionne Warwick as an honoree of that organization. Byerte also deserves a hearty BC "Hip, Hip, Hooray" for bringing internationally renowned opera star George Shirley to campus. He will perform, with the College Choir and other guests, Handel's Messiah, Part 1 on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Van Fossan Theatre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

gratulatio . . .

Our President John F. Noonan was selected to serve as a panel moderator at the "Educating One-Third of A Nation II: Beyond Access-Achieving Success in Higher Education" Conference in Atlanta.

felicitare . . .

James Milway, a member of our materials Management Institute Advisory Committee, has been elected president of the National Association of Purchasing Management — New Jersey.

der gluckwunsch . . .

Dan Figueredo, our library director, has been asked to serve on the editorial board of *Public Services Quarterly.*

lyknosknings . . .

Mike Schiro, professor of math and softball guru/coach, contributed an article on "Strategy of the On-Deck Circle" for *Women's Fast Pitch World* magazine. Mike and the women's softball team also deserve a hearty BC cheer for their successful 100-inning softball game (see thank you letter at the

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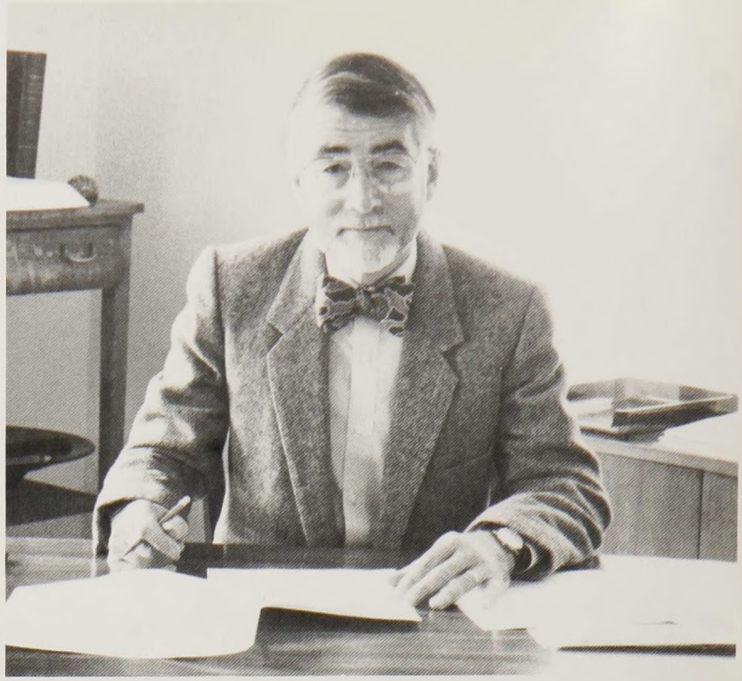

Office of the President

Congratulations, Class of 1992!

I wish to commend each of you on your achievement: earning a college diploma is an accomplishment to be proud of. I have enjoyed knowing you during your years at Bloomfield College, and I have watched you work hard to reach your goals.

I hope that what you have learned at Bloomfield College will be only the beginning of a lifetime of learning and the first step on your path to a rich and rewarding life.

Remember Bloomfield College; come back and visit us often. You have all been a part of Bloomfield College during your years here - I hope that you remain a part of our "family" for many more years to come.

Again, my deepest congratulations and best wishes to all of you.

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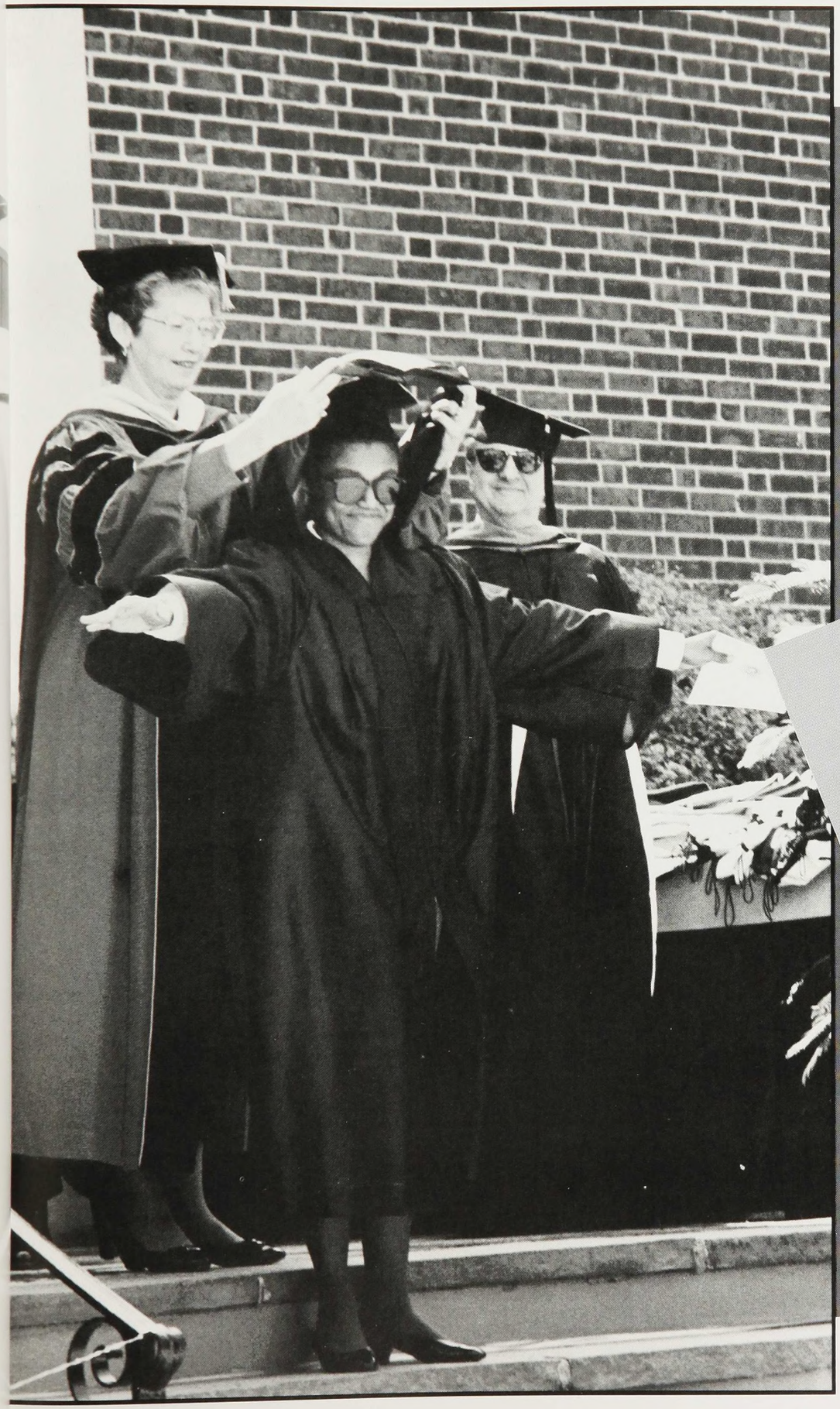

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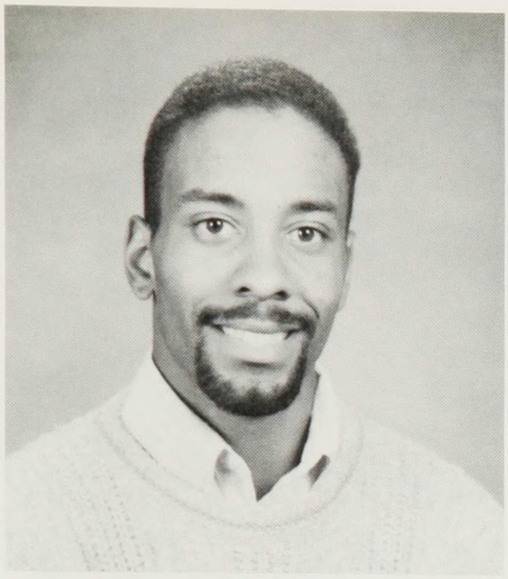

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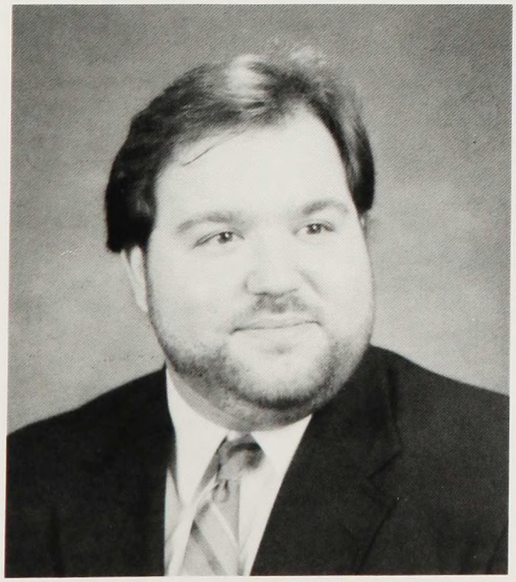

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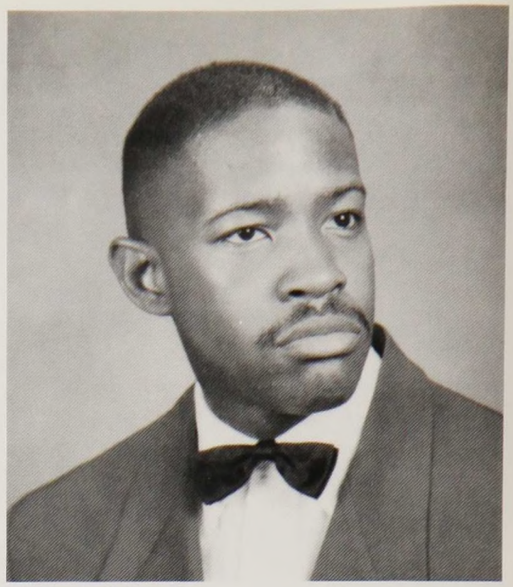

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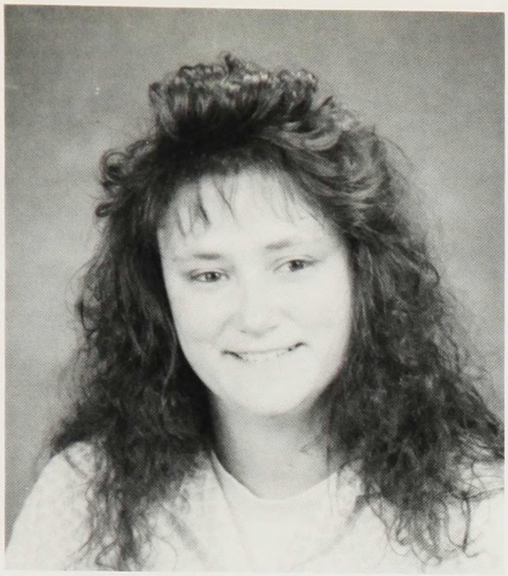

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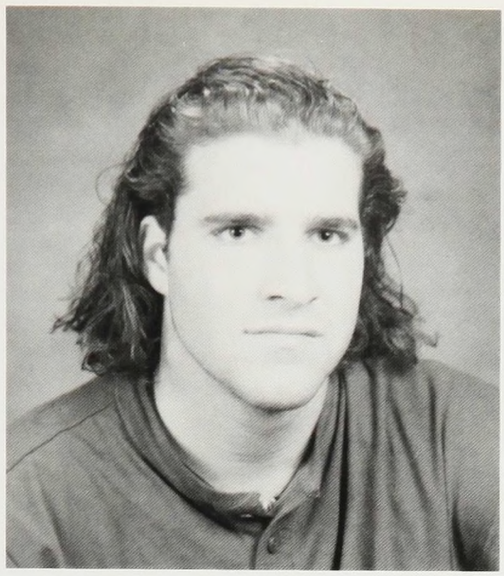

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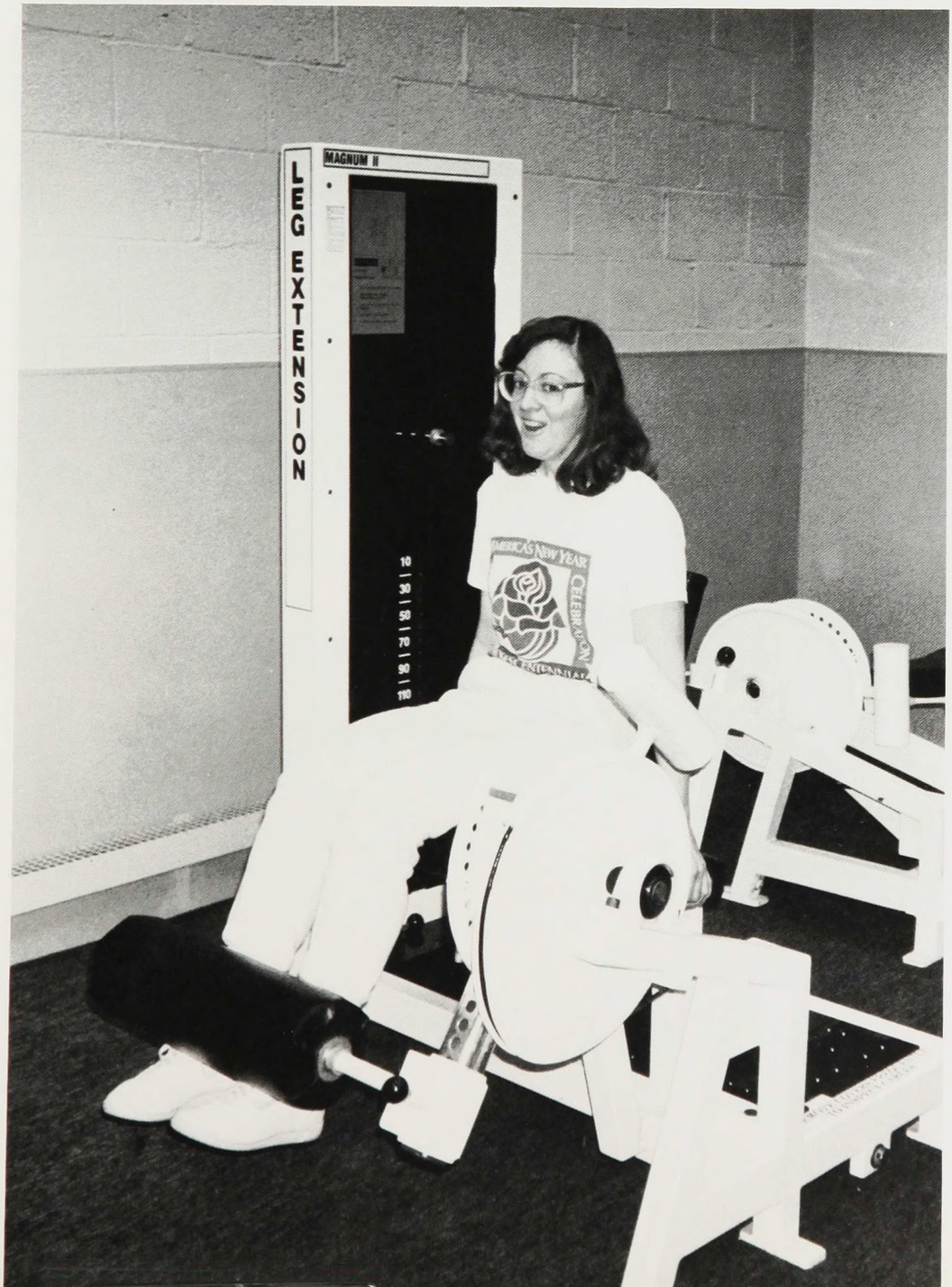

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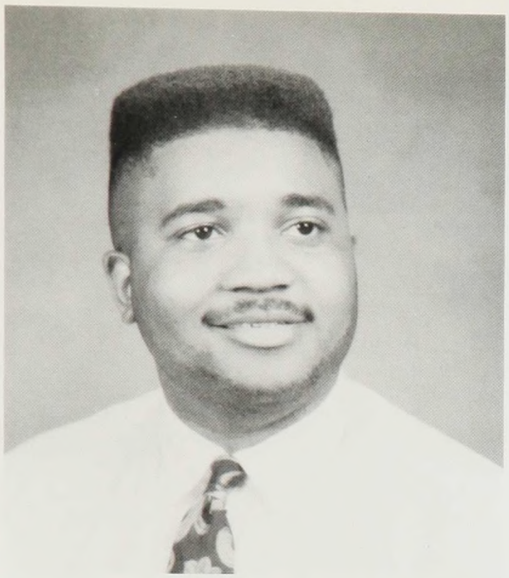

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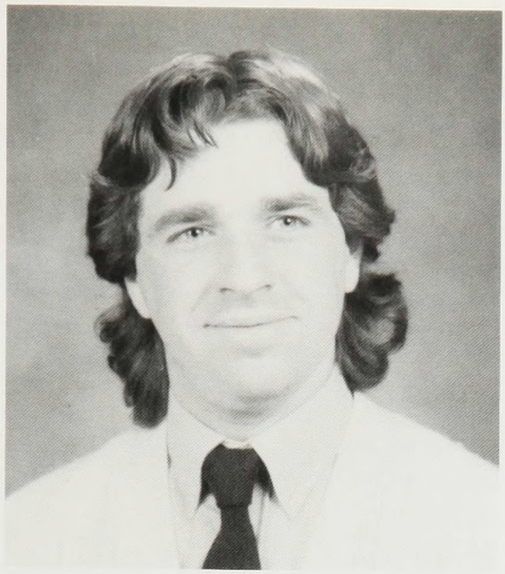

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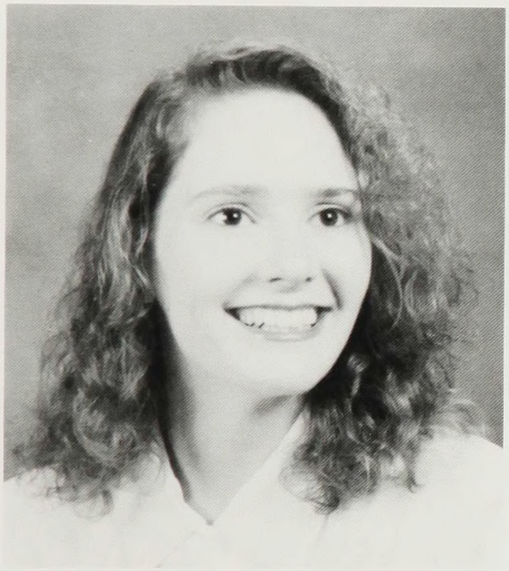

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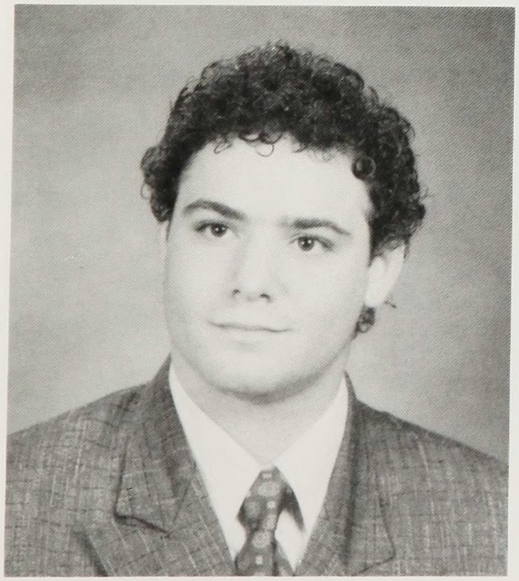

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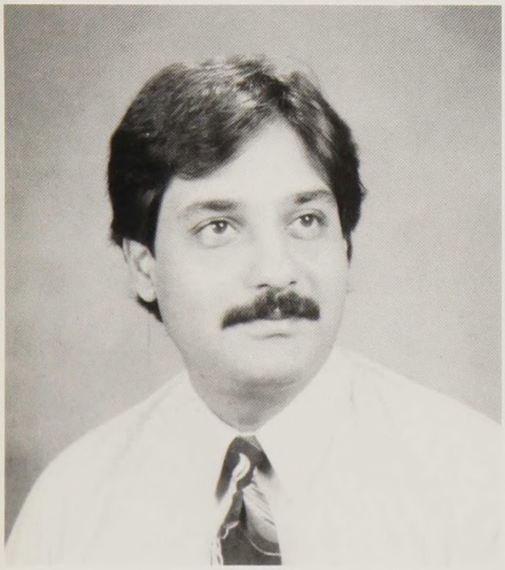

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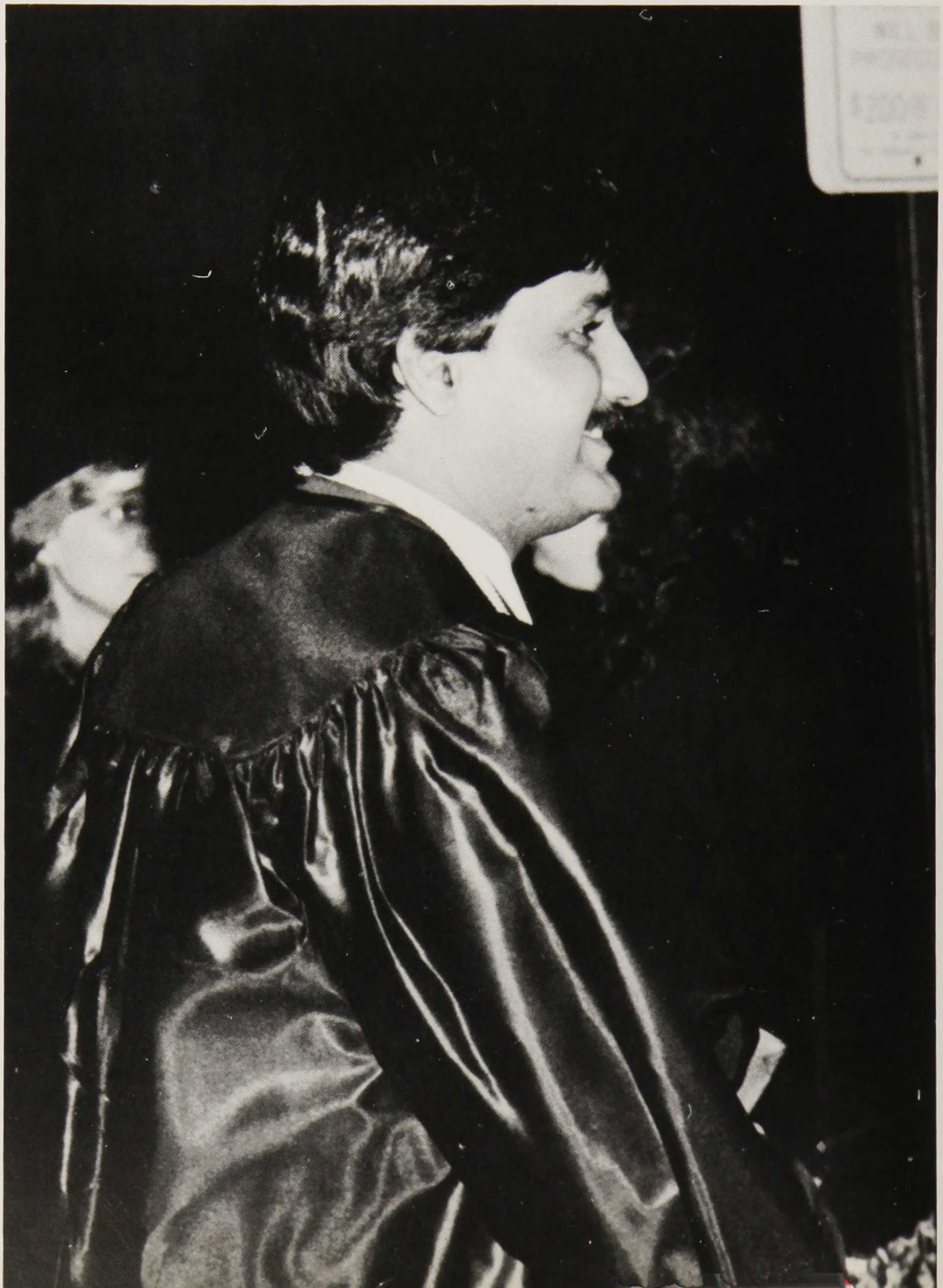

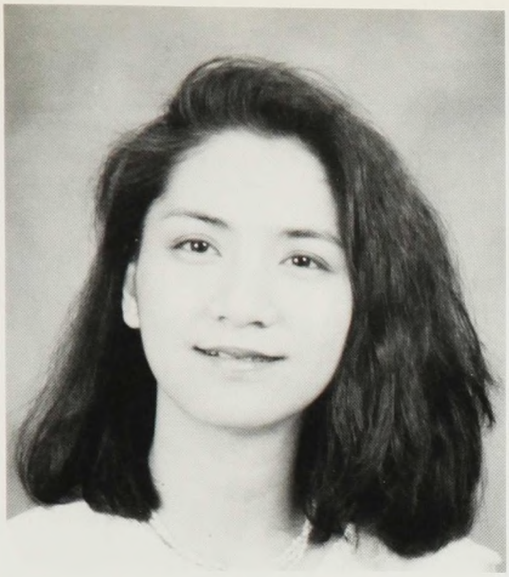

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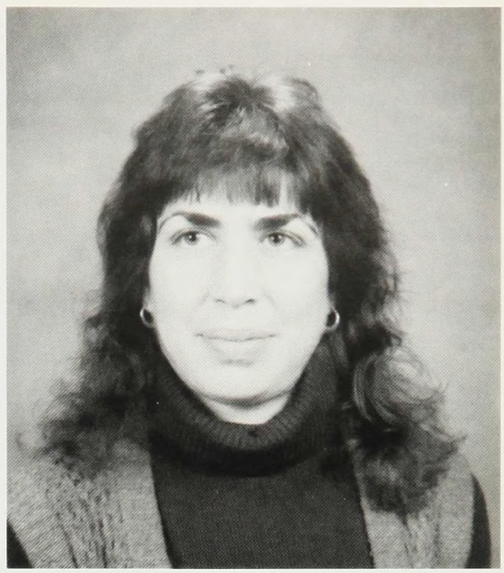

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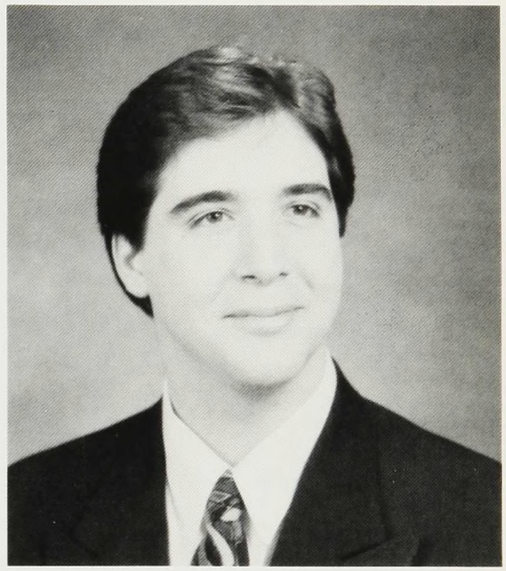

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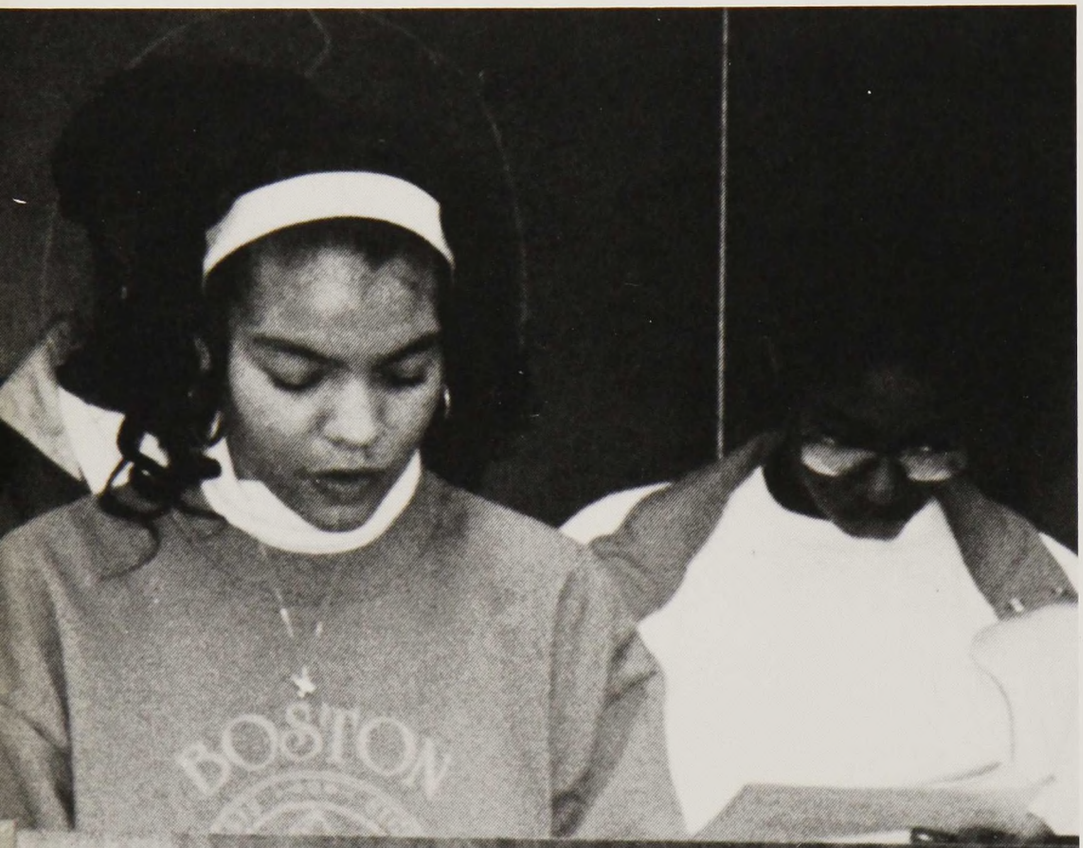

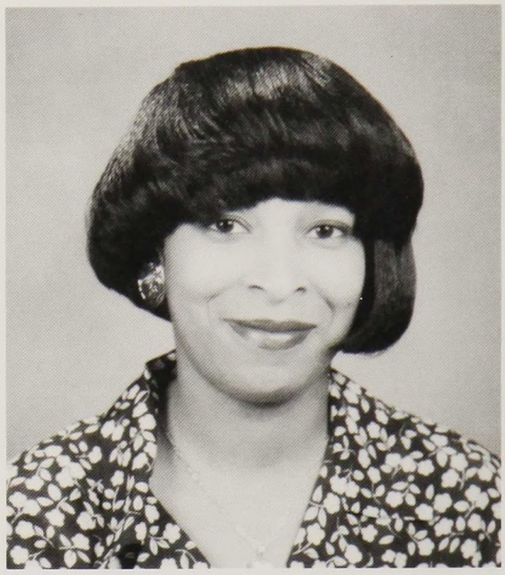

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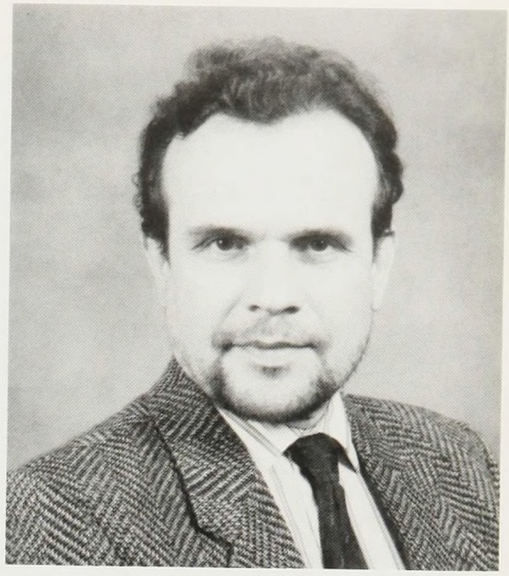

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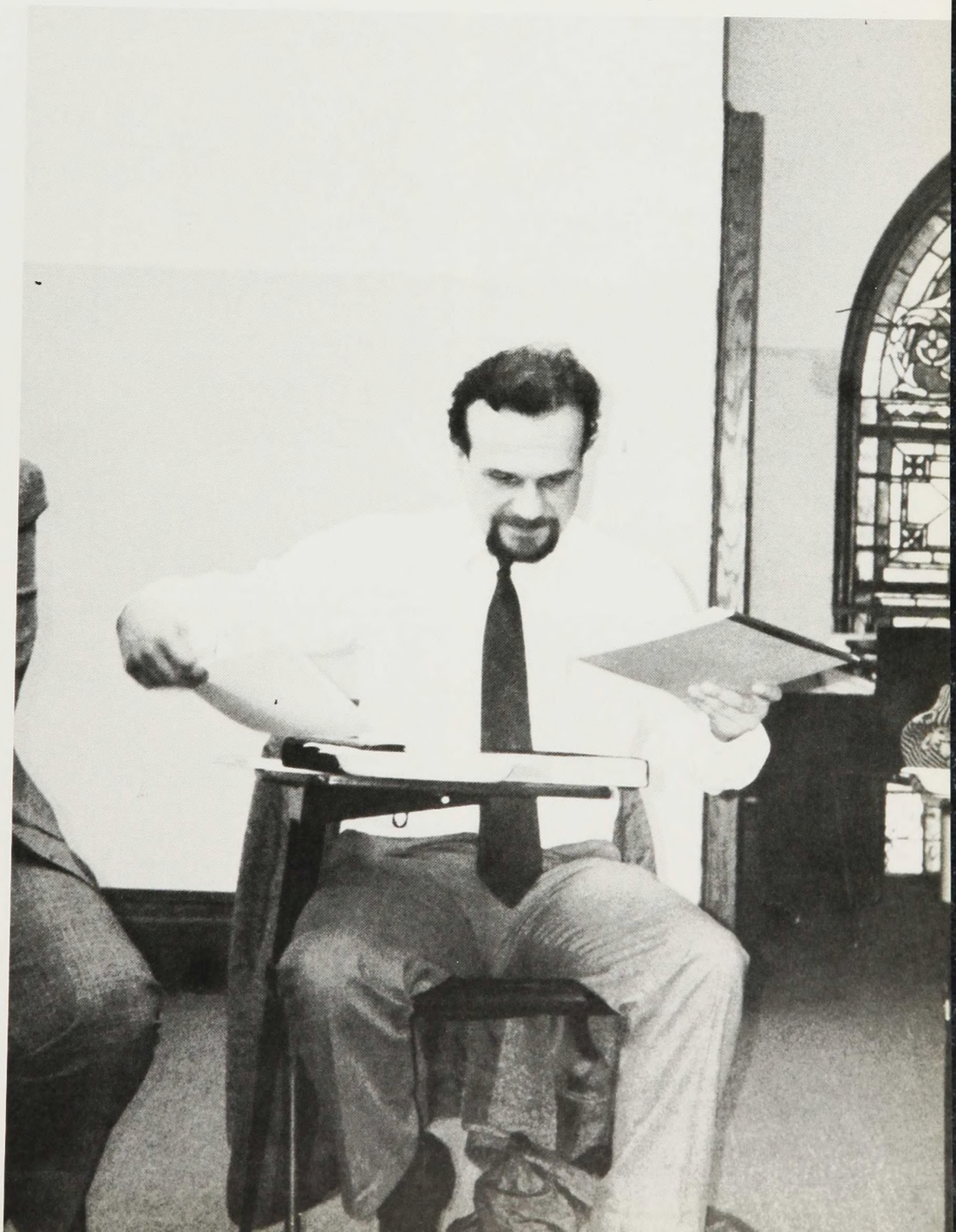

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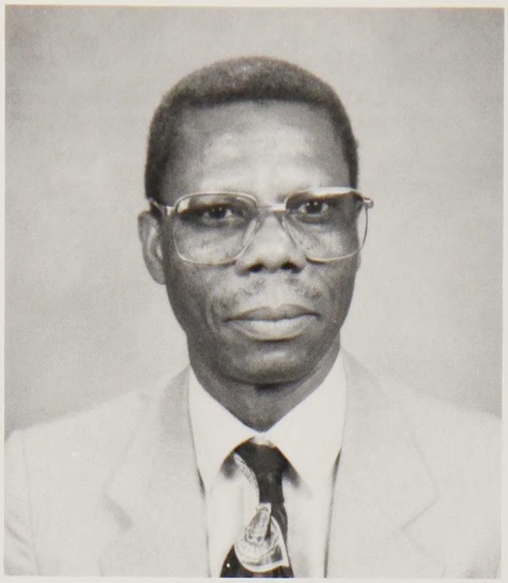

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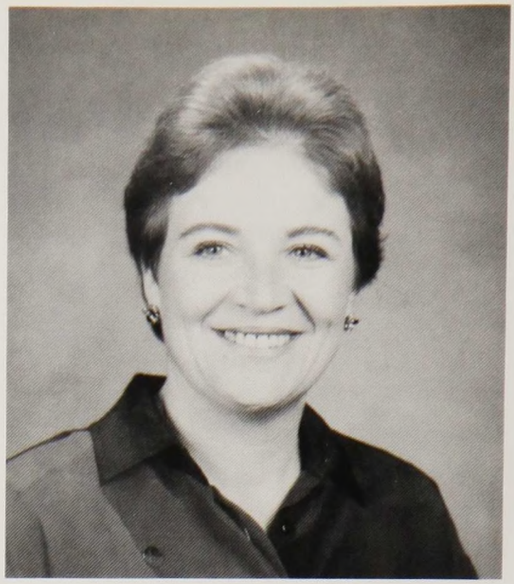

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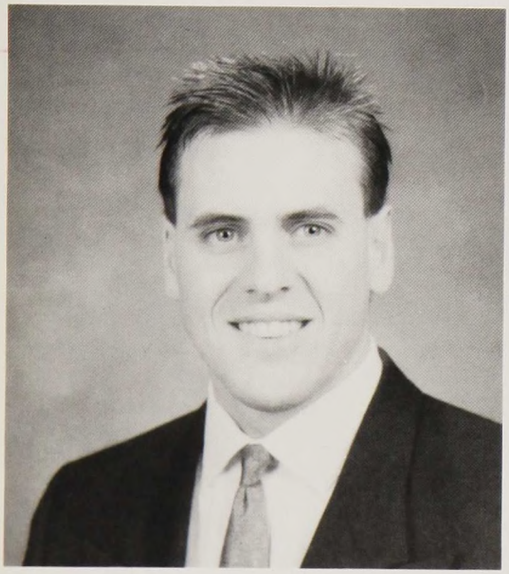

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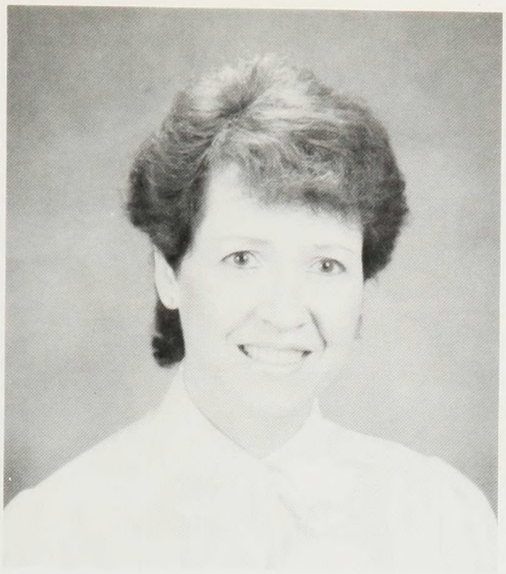

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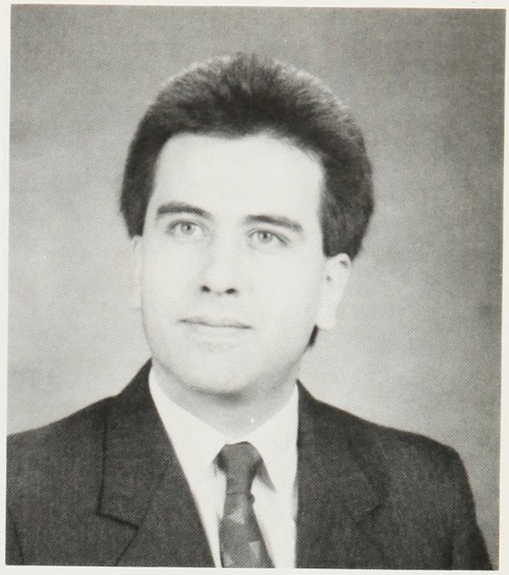

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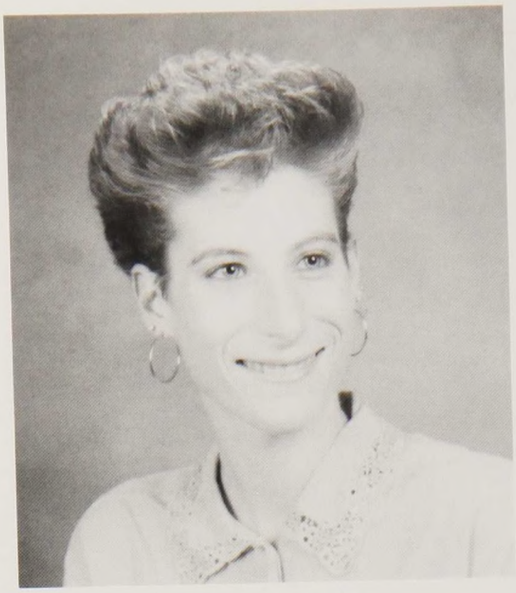

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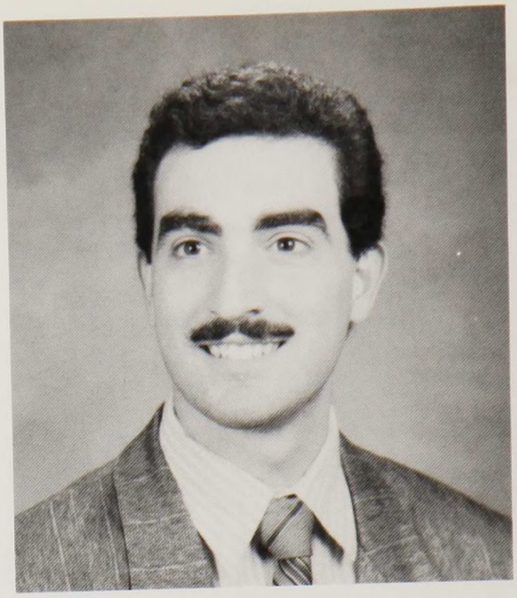

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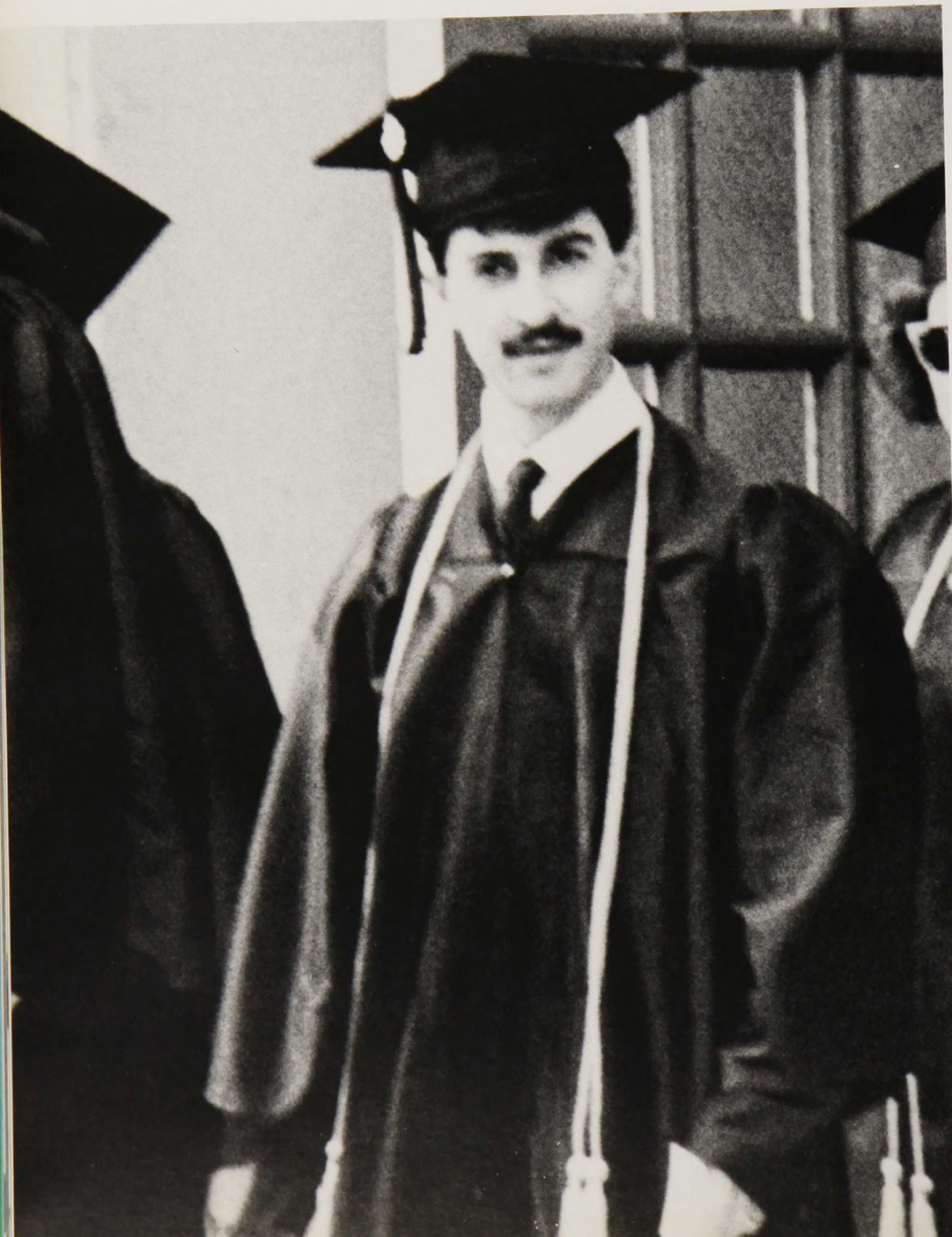

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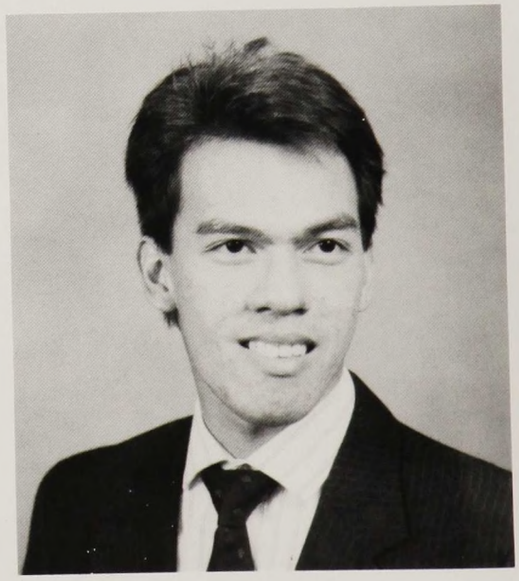

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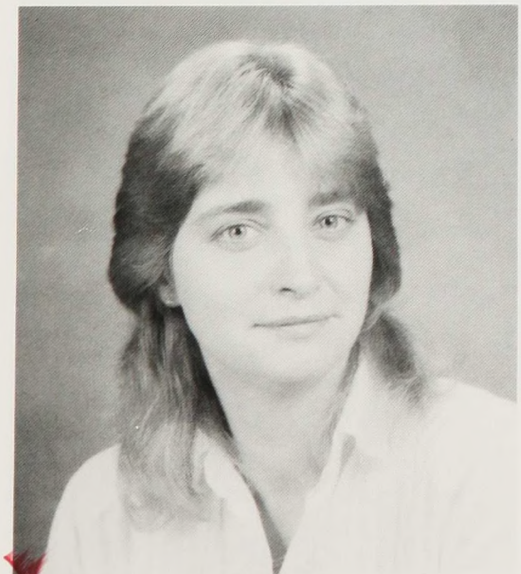

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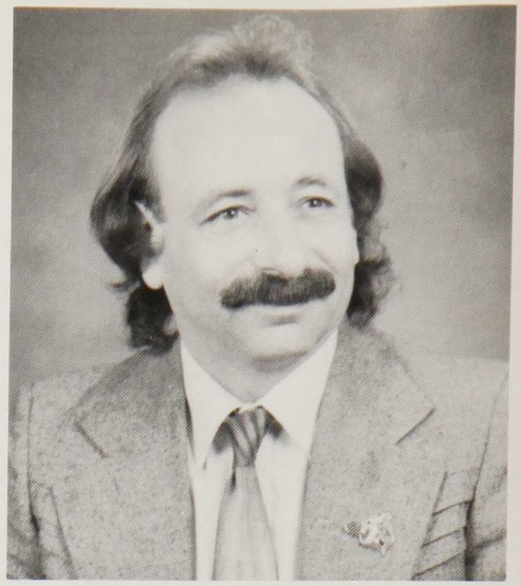

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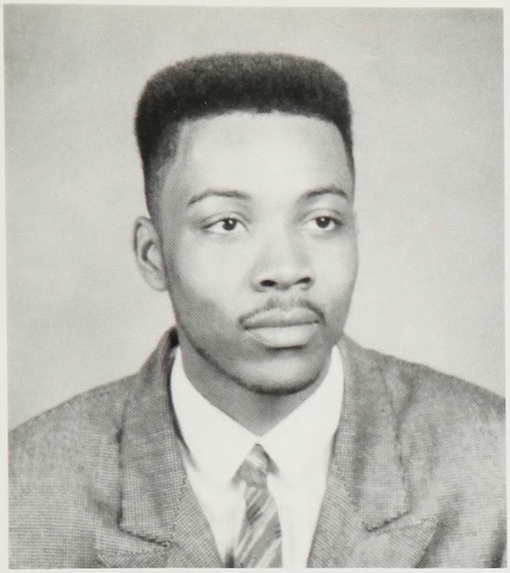

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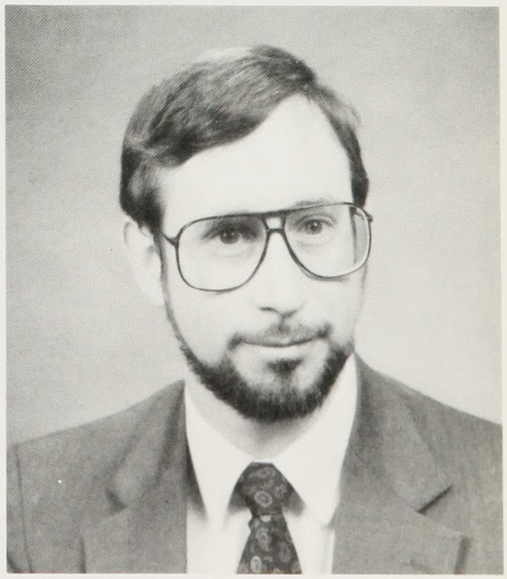

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Famous Quotes

RACHELLE ALEXANDRE "I would like to thank my mother and all my friends for supporting me during the school years."

FERNANDE R. ARCHER "Thank you to my family for all the love and support. To my friends — you know who you are, I'll miss you."

TANYA BARBEE "To Mom and Dad, thanks for everything, and to my husband Mark, I love you!!"

LISA S. BLACKWELL "Lack of self-knowledge will make you a slave."

MINDY S. BOSCH "Thank you Mom and Dad for all your support. I love you. Keep the tradition going Sigma. Just remember 'Mindy knows'."

ANNE M. BURNETT "Love one another."

JAMES J. CADORIN "If wishes were horses, then dreamers would ride thanks to everyone — I Luv Ya All!"

FELICIA CAPERS "Many are called but the chosen are few. To all my sorors of DST I love you. Mom & Dad Thanx 4 everything."

DEREK CRUMP "Let me live my life, but if I can no longer live my life, then let me give my life for the liberation of the Black Nation."

CAROLANN D. DIN "If it wasn't for Women's Basketball, I would have never been here."

SUSAN E. ELDER "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

PROVERBS 3:5, 6

ELLEN M. FISHMAN "Thanks Mom and especially Dad for pushing me to go back to school. I appreciate all the help and advice you have given me."

GRACE V. GARCES "Special thanks to Mama, Papa, my entire family, and to Tom, for all the love and support you have given me."

KENNETH M. GIBBONS "Thank you Mom for all your support. I love you and will never forget you. Josephine thank you for your support, too."

GERALD GLOVER "Live, learn and love life, for you only have one life to live, so be the best."

JOHN D. GREVE JR.

"Thanks Mom and Dad, Dr. K., B.S., T.M., I.G., Fords and Heavy Metal Rule! What Cheesecake?!"

GERTRUDE I. JOHNSON "I hope I made a difference. Keep our sorority alive and strong (Sigma Gamma Rho)."

SYLVIA JOHNSON "I would like to thank my mother, Sharon Johnson, for encouraging me through these years."

DANA R. JONES "Thanks to everyone who helped me through — you are all deep."

YATIN JOSHI "At last . . . first quarter of the game ended . . . I am looking forward to more exciting and challenging reminiscing quarters."

ANASTASIA D. KATSAFADOS "My time in college was a beautiful experience!"

LEONARD KELLY "Wake up world and dream."

DEBRA L. KING "We may never pass this way again, so let's laugh while the laughing is easy."

DONNA M. LANGFORD "Thank you Mom for your love and support. To my close friends: I'll miss the years we spent together."

ANA L. RODRIGUEZ-LEON "Today's beautiful moments are tomorrow's beautiful memories."

DEBRA K. LIBURD "Always reach for the stars; all things are possible."

HIRMINE M. LOUISVILLE "My thanks to God, my parents, Maggie, my husband, my two kids, Darell & Renould and the Brutus Family who made this day possible for me!"

PAMELA M. McKINNEY "God watches over me and those I love, Mommie and Dad, Kris and Breigh. I love u Lawrence, T.L., D.Y., and A.F.

KEISHA MICKENS "I finally made it."

ELIZABETH S. MILLER "Through Jesus Christ, all things are possible against all odds."

LINDA MOORE "The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step."

E. NARH-OLAGA "Education, is this how?"

DIONNE PERRY "I would like to thank Darren Price and my son Lamar for all their support."

KAREN A. PIERRE "To my remaining sorors at Bloomfield College: Good Luck! Yeep Posse 1922 !"

WILLIAM RIVADEMEIRA "For Mom and Dad, supporting me through hard times."

TRAVELON E. ROBERSON "Education is the key that unlocks the door to success."

DEBRA A. ROBINSON "Follow your dreams. I'll never forget the times at B.C."

RACQUELL D. ROLLINS "Without God I can do nothing."

CINDI A. RUGGIERO "To Mom, Dad, and Laura, thanks and I love you. To Dana & Sigma, thanks for the memories. Sam 'Hubba Hubba'."

STEVEN M. SALVANTO "Thank you Mom, Dad and Family. I love you all!!"

MOTECHA SANDERS

"I want to thank my mother, Sylvia Sanders, and my grandparents who encouraged me to further my education."

ROULA J. SIKOPOULOS "Thank you Dad and Mom for all your support and love. I'll never forget you. Thank you Kenny for all you have done for me."

ISABEL M. SILVESTRE "Set your goals and dreams, work for them and live for them for only you can achieve them."

LYNNE A. SKELL "I wish that for just one time you could stand inside my shoes and just for that one moment I could be you." (Bob Dylan).

RAMONA D. SMITH "Please Lord, let this semester end soon."

ANDREA Y. SPIVEY "To my sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and my Frat. Cyprus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. I love you!"

BARRY SUSSMAN "I must tell the birds. Nietzsche was right. It's time to get dangerous."

DONNA M. TADDEI "Thank you Mom, Wayne, Juli, John and Vivian for believing in me and encouraging me to make my dream a reality. I love you all.

CHARISSE L. TUCKER "Do what you HAVE to do, to get where you HAVE to go, to be what you WANT to be."

KENNETH TUTT "On the road to greatness 'By all means necessary'."

HUGHRETTA Y. WALKER "Thank God it's over!! Thanks Mom. I love you."

RENE A. WALKER "To accomplish one's goal is a time to be thankful."

SUSIE J. WILLIAMS "Articulate, ambitious, and determined to succeed. Goal to own my own business."

LORINES VEGA "Bloomfield College has been a great experience. Thanks Mom, Dad and Don."

MARGARITA VILA "To all the girls of Sigma Phi Delta, always remember Bubby L's Ya."

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ΖΦΒ

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Alpha Omega Epsilon

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Sigma Phi Delta

TOP ROW: Donna Taddei, Kelly McCormick, Dina Segro, Sue Cackowski, Jennifer Cordano, Carolann Din. MIDDLE ROW: Ana Castillo, Angela Leung, Wendy Ssiko. FRONT ROW: Margarita Vila, Isabel Silvestre, Mindy Bosch. NOT PICTURED: Melanie Bera, Karen Jimeno.

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Go, Deacons, Go!

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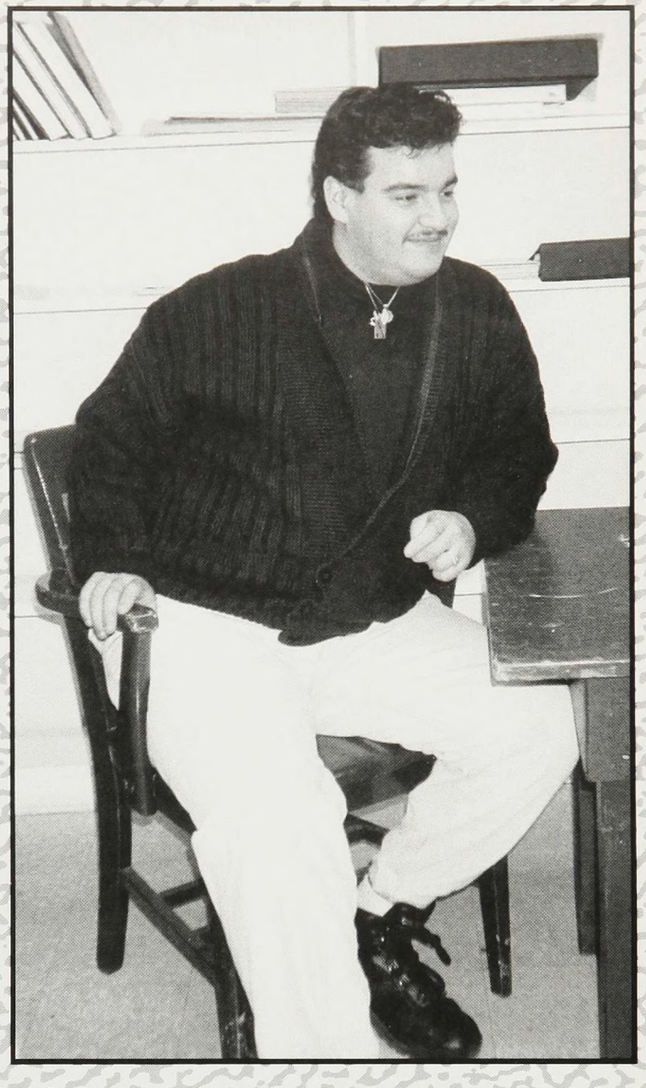

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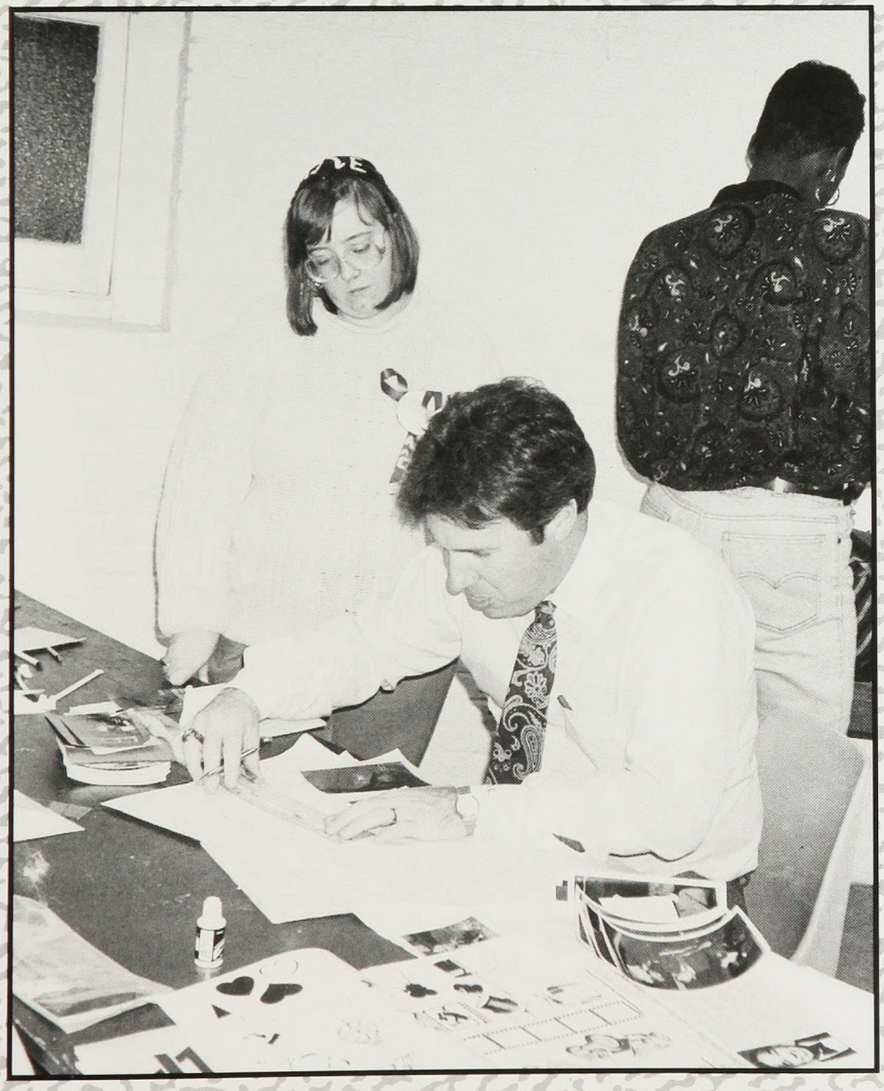

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Lisa, after a hard day at the typewriter.

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St. Peter's College	AWAY
Post College	HOME
Dominican College	HOME
Holy Family	HOME
Centenary College	HOME
St. Joseph's College	AWAY
King's College	AWAY
Polytechnic University	HOME
Upsala College	HOME
F.D.U. — Madison	AWAY
Stevens Inst. of Tech	AWAY
Nyack College	AWAY
Bard College	AWAY

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	PLACE
Bard (Steven's Inst.)	HOME
Kean (Coll. of New Rochelle)	AWAY
St. Joseph's College	AWAY
Jersey Nine Tournament	AWAY
St. Thomas Aquinas College	AWAY
King's College	HOME
Suny Old Westbury (Caldwell)	AWAY
Caldwell College	HOME
Jersey City State	AWAY
Centenary College (Upsala)	HOME
Ramapo College	AWAY
St. Joseph's College	HOME
N.Y. Poly Tech (Jersey City St.)	HOME
Nyack College	AWAY
Bard College	AWAY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

OPPONENT	PLACE
Lock Haven Univ. Tournament	AWAY
Lock Haven Univ. Tournament	AWAY
Old Westbury	HOME
St. Thomas Aquinas	HOME
Bloomsburg Univ. Tournament	AWAY
Bloomsburg Univ. Tournament	AWAY
C. C. N. Y.	AWAY
Alvernia	AWAY
Jersey City State	AWAY
Holy Family Tournament	AWAY
Holy Family Tournament	AWAY
Husson	HOME
West Chester University	HOME
Nyack College	AWAY
F.D.U. — Madison	HOME
Dowling College	HOME
Caldwell College	AWAY
Teikyo Post College	HOME
King's College	AWAY
Georgian Court	AWAY
Cabrini College	HOME
Dominican College	AWAY
Teikyo Post College	AWAY
Holy Family	AWAY
Upsala College	HOME
Georgian Court	HOME
St. Thomas Aquinas	AWAY
Caldwell College	HOME

MEN'S BASKETBALL

OPPONENT	PLACE
Jersey City State College	HOME
St. Joseph's College	AWAY
St. Thomas Aquinas	HOME
Caldwell College	HOME
Nyack College	HOME
Dominican	HOME
William Patterson	AWAY
Holy Family Tournament	AWAY
Holy Family Tournament	AWAY
Kean College	HOME
Nyack College	AWAY
Centenary College	AWAY
Pratt Institute	HOME
Teikyo Post	HOME
Kings College	HOME
St. Joseph's College	HOME
Rutgers Newark	AWAY
Dominican	AWAY
Teikyo Post	AWAY
Holy Family	HOME
Centenary College	HOME
Caldwell College	AWAY
St. Thomas Aquinas	AWAY
Upsala College	HOME
Kings College	AWAY
Old Westbury	HOME
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy At Kings Point	AWAY

Soccer Program Gains Respect

Coach Ralph Dougan and his Deacon soccer squad finished the 1991 season with a very respectable 11-6 record and attended the District 31 playoffs for the first time in five years. With success comes awards and hats off to senior center forward Michael Cooper for being named Jersey Nine Men's Soccer Player of the Year, Jersey Nine Men's Soccer All-Star Team and honorable mention All-America.

Cooper, a resident of Harrison, scored 20 goals and collected eight assists this season. Also honored was teammate Sean Reilly. Reilly, a freshman forward from Kearny, scored 13 goals and 10 assists to join Cooper on the Jersey Nine All-Star Team.

"This season we really had some fun and those two guys (Cooper and Reilly) made it enjoyable," said Dougan, now in his second year as head coach.

Other players who helped give Bloomfield soccer a needed lift, freshman CHRIS ALBANESE, ED BENSON, DON COLLINS, BRIAN COOPER, KHALED COUBATI. Sophomores DARREN COOPER, ROBERT WARREN. Junior BERT HILL and seniors JASON LEWIS and FRANK SANTAMASSINO.

"Last year it was trial and error every time we played. This year we had quality players with the right attitude and made things happen when we took the field."

One of the players who brought that "right" attitude to the team this past year was senior BILL MULDER. Mulder earned NAIA Academic All-American honors this past year.

Sounds like soccer is back at Bloomfield and with the crop of young guys coming back — TIM SANTIAGO 7 goals, 7 assists and RYAN WILLIE 4 goals, 6 assists to name a few — the Deacons are no longer a secret.

Michael Cooper
Jersey Nine Men's
Soccer Player of the Year

Deacons Rebound to Finish Season Strong

TOP ROW — left to right, Craig Wright, Tony Serle, Charles Flournoy, Sam McGee, Kendal Clark, Hassan Ellerbee, Kenny Rivera
BOTTOM ROW — Paul Oshust, Jerry Noel, Rason Jacobs, Cory Anderson, William Rebbeck

The Deacons, led by fourth-year head coach Bruce Gallagher, returned all but one starter this year and were ranked 33rd in the nation among Division II NAIA schools. They finished the 1991-92 campaign 15-14 after struggling to start the season.

Returning were HASSAN ELLERBEE, SAM McGEE and TONY SERLE. All three added some much needed spark to a team that was looking to improve upon a lackluster '90-'91 season.

Ellerbee, a 6-4 junior forward, appeared in only 20 games this year due to an injury, but made the most of every game. He averaged 12.7 ppg and ranked 2nd in rounds, (163, 8.2 rebounds per game) and his 8.5 rpg led the team. Ellerbee's play throughout the season helped him earn All-Jersey Nine second team honors.

McGee, one of the young, talented basketball players who has made an instant impact on this Deacon squad his first two years, led the team in total points (391) and scoring (13.5 ppg). This 6-3 sophomore forward sparked the Deacons late in the season and earned 2nd team all-district 31 honors this season.

Serls, a 6-0 junior guard, played in 23 games and averaged 12.9 ppg, 5.5 rpg. and finished third on the team with 37 steals.

This Deacon team made great strides early in the season overcoming several heartbreaking losses (2 losses in overtime and five losses by three points or less) and digging themselves out of a 2-7 record as 1992 turned the corner.

Quickness and team speed seemed to be two factors which helped the Deacons finish the season with a 15-14 record. By mixing finesse with physical play got Bloomfield rolling and by the end of January, this team was 8-9.

Seniors PAUL OSHUST and RASON JACOBS helped fuel a six-game winning streak.

Lady Deacons Capture Championship Season

BACK ROW — LEFT TO RIGHT — Jan Poaches, Asst. Coach, Tammy Green, Dawn Williams, Michelle Ruddock, Barbie Holland, Tina King, Dana Plunkett, Diana Yates, Delcinia Scott, Carolann Din, Don Manfria, Head Coach.
BOTTOM ROW — Sue Cackowski, Wendy Kropinack, Melanie Bera, Sandy Cimiskey, Lori Vega, Dana Morton, Nichole McCann

The "Dream Season" of 1991-1992 took the 22-8 Lady Deacons of Bloomfield College to NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Tournament. It was the first time in the school history the women's basketball program won the District 31 title and CACC title in the same year.

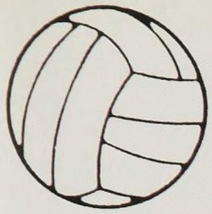
Even though the Lady Deacons lost their first round tournament game, they captured the District 31 championship for the time in the school's history with a win over defending champion Georgian Court, 79-71.

As in the past three seasons, Bloomfield was led by senior Dana Morton, who averaged 24.5 points per game and led the team in scoring in 23 of the 29 games. Her scoring ranked her No. 3 nationally, along with her No. 1 ranking for assists per game, after the District 31 Championship, Morton was selected tournament MVP and District 31 Player of the Year.

The team's six other seniors also made major contributions. Center Dana Plunkett and Forward Deanna Yates had outstanding seasons, with Plunkett leading the team in rebounds. Yates joined five other Lady Deacons in the record books to reach the 1,000 point milestone. This year she was named New Jersey Sportswriters Player of the Week in December and earned District 31 tournament first team honors. Forward Carol Ann Din and Michelle Ruddock and Guards Lori Vega and Sue Cachowski were the other seniors on the team.

"IT WAS A VERY SPECIAL SEASON," said head coach Don Manfria.

Coach Manfria congratulates Deanna Yates on scoring 1,000 points.



VOLLEYBALL SPIKING ITS WAY TO SUCCESS

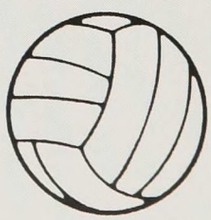
Women's volleyball coach Shelia Wooten kept her promise this season when she told me in September her team was young, going to make mistakes, but will gain the respect of many teams come the end of October. After being eliminated in the District 31 tournament, Wooten looked back at the season and realized the team's 3-20 record was far from acceptable, but she felt good that her Lady Deacons will be returning everyone except senior settler Dawn Daura-Politz next year.

JUDETTE VAVAL, who earned All-CACC and District 31 honors, led the team in service aces (60) and collected 49 assists and 35 kills. Senior MICHELLE RUDDOCK, who led the team in kills (71), earned second team All-District 31 honors. Senior DEANNA YATES had 56 kills, 18 aces and 10 blocks, combining with Vaval and Ruddock to give the Lady Deacons stability on the court.

Other players who helped make this 1991 season productive; freshman DAWN FAY, freshman AMY FLETCHER, sophomore NATACHA LAFORTUNE, sophomore MELISSA LAWTON, sophomore CHERINANDE LOVIUS, sophomore TANIA REYNOLDS and junior ELVA SIBRIAN.

Team Members:

Dawn Daura-Politz
Dawn Fay
Amy Fletcher
Natacha La Fortune
Melissa Lawton
Cherinande Lovius
Tania Reynolds
Michelle Ruddock
Delcenia Scott
Elva Sibrian
Judette Vaval
Deanna Yates



SOFTBALL STRIKES OUT OPPONENTS

You may recall that in 1989 the Lady Deacons found themselves playing in the NAIA National tournament in Midland, Michigan. In 1990, it was a repeat visit to the nationals and a trip to Pensacola, Florida. After finishing 21-6 and losing two straight games in the District 31 tournament last season, head coach Mike Schiro and the Lady Deacons don't like the idea of having a good season and having nothing to show for it. This past year, head coach Mike Schiro and the Lady Deacons finished the season 16-9.

"I think last season was a learning experience for everyone," said Schiro. "I know our players realize it doesn't make a difference how many games you win during the regular season, it's how you finish."

Helping the Lady Deacons get back on track this year was All-District 31 selection senior catcher DAWN DAURA-POLITZ. Last season Daura-Politz hit .505 and was the nations (NAIA Div. II) fifth leading hitter. Co-captain Daura-Politz, who played third base last season, also ranked among the nation's best in two other categories; hits per game (9th, 1.70) and runs per game (1st, 1.52).

"Dawn is a quiet leader," said Schiro. "There is no doubt in my mind that Dawn will be the key to our success this year. She is a real long ball threat and will bat in one of the RBI spots in our lineup."

Already this season, Daura-Politz turned heads. In May she was named the softball Player of the Week by the New Jersey Intercollegiate Coaches and Sports Media Association. Heading into the third week of the season, Daura-Politz is hitting .714 (15 hits, 11 RBI and 6 extra base hits).

Daura-Politz is one of three seniors on this year's squad. The other two, co-captain SUE CACKOWSKI and MICHELLE RUDDOCK who provided leadership and focus.

"I've always had a strong belief in field leadership and leading by example," said Schiro. Senior leadership is worth a few wins anytime."

Cackowski, who transferred from Upsala two years ago, has a strong arm and adds an excellent glove to the shortstop position. A lefthanded batter who hit .452 last year, Sue added speed to base path (six-for-six last year in stole bases).

Mike Schiro, Coach
SECOND ROW — Natalie Hatchette, Linda Arena, Dawn Daura, Kelly McCormick, Sue Cackowski, Michelle Ruddock, Sandy Cumiskey.
FRONT ROW — Marisol Ruiz, Cindy Ruggiero, Dana Jones, Michelle Vazquez, Dina Segro, Melanie Bera, Carolann Din.

Ruddock, an outfielder who has been a major role player her past three seasons, hit .572 last year.

INFIELD

Joining Cackowski at shortstop will be junior second baseman MICHELLE VAZQUEZ, freshman KELLY ARNOLD, sophomore JENNIFER DULOG, and freshman MELINDA LABOY.

Vazquez, a former shortstop who returned last season after missing the '91 campaign due to an injury, moved to the other side of second base. Her speed on the bases and quickness in the field, make her a much improved player hitting .411 last year and stealing 15 bases in 15 attempts. She also earned All-District and All-Conference honors.

PITCHING

Once again, the Lady Deacons had the luxury having two quality pitchers. Last season the responsibility mainly fell on the shoulders of sophomore KELLY MCCORMICK.

McCormick, a former All-New Jersey State pitcher from Verona H.S., came to Bloomfield via Univ. of South Carolina. Last season McCormick pitched in 17 games, recorded 4 shutouts, 15 complete games and a 11-5 record to go along with a 3.23 ERA. At the plate McCormick hit .487, with 30 RBI.

"The only thing I can say about Kelly is that she is a power pitcher with a strong bat who can get it done on the mound and at the plate," said Schiro.

Splitting time on the hill this year was Bergen Community College transfer KATHLEEN TUOHY. Tuohy, who complimented McCormick, is a smart pitcher with the ability to throw hard and mix up her pitches.

OUTFIELD

Speed and quickness is the way Schiro described his outfield. Led by junior MELANIE BERA, junior SANDY CUMISKEY, and junior DAWN WILLIAMS, this is a strong outfield.

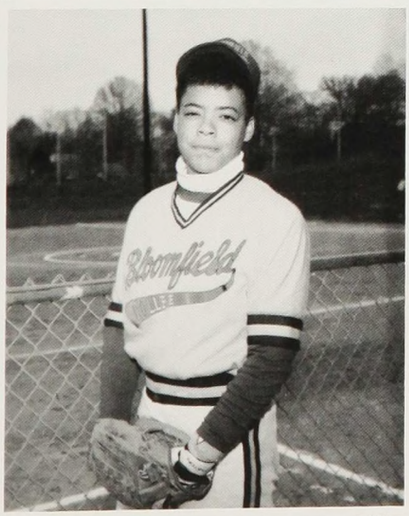
Cumisky hit .397 last season with five doubles and 19 RBI. Bera, who missed the '90 season due to an injury, showed strong "game sense" last year and hit .446, along with 29 RBI and seven extra base hits.

The one thing Schiro likes about Cumiskey and Bera is that they become both a defensive and offensive weapon when in the lineup.

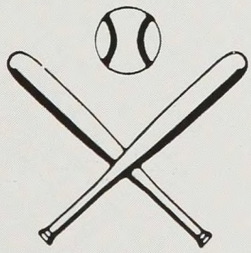
Williams, who also saw some action at first base this year, did not play last season and has worked hard to get her knee back into shape.

Other players who saw some action in the outfield: sophomore LEZLY LUCAS, and freshman THERESA FREDO.

This was coach Schiro's second season as mentor of the Lady Deacons' program and the former assistant and batting coach thinks the program is back on course for a fifth trip to the National Tournament next season.



Dana Jones



Sue Cackowski

Good Things Happening on the Diamond

This past season was head coach Al Restaino, Jr.'s sixth season as mentor of the Bloomfield College baseball program. Last year, a strong end-of-the-season surge helped his team to a 22-19-2 record. At one time the Deacons were 10-14-2, but put together an 11-game winning streak heading into the District 31 Tournament.

This year as the 1991-92 school year comes to a close, the Deacons are sporting one of their best seasons at 23-10 and participating in the District 31 tournament.

"I don't think many players from last year's team realized what kind of potential this team had this year," said Restaino, Jr., as the team started post-season play in May. "I knew we had a young team last season and each game, win or lose, was going to be an experience to grow on."

Heading into this past season, the Deacons were minus some solid senior leadership in the likes of Mark Maione, Doug Marshall and honorable mention All-America, Matt D'Amato.

Ten letterwinners returned and Restaino felt positive his team would make some noise this year.

"The key to our season thus far has been the newcomers blending quickly with some of the returning players," said Restaino, Jr. "Last season we won some big games against top teams in the conference and district and this year we picked up where we left off."

Helping Restaino, Jr. find that right chemistry was assistant coaches Tony Davanzo, Joe Reif and Mark Wright.

Last season pitching seemed to drive this team, but this year Restaino found power in his offense, bolstered by DANIEL VALDEZ, JOSE COLUMNA, and MIKE DIBIASE.

THE INFIELD

At shortstop was returnee Jose Columna who batted .301 last season. According to the coaching staff, Columna, a junior, has worked on his quickness in the field and will cover more ground up the middle this year.

At second base was senior ANDY CASTRO, who was expected to take a leadership role this year. Last season, Castro hit .480, along with four home runs and 28 runs batted in. Castro's performance last season earned him All-CACC honors, and being named to the District 31 All-Star team and New Jersey Nine All-Star team.

"Heading into this season, both Jose and Andy have had a full season to work together (second and shortstop)," said Restaino, Jr. "The middle of the field is always a critical part of your defense. I'm confident they can get the job done."

MICHAEL SLOTOVITCH got some playing time at second base as well. This former All-Morris County second teamer hit .297 last season.

Anchoring first base is former Caldwell H.S. standout, junior CARL DiMASI.

DiMasi, who played mostly first base last year, struggled at the plate for average hitting .256, but drove in 35 runs.

On the "hot corner" was one of the six newcomers to the Deacon squad, Freshman LUIS ROTGER.

Rotger was a three-spot star in high school, basketball, volleyball and baseball. His senior year, Rotger hit .412 and was named team MVP.

THE OUTFIELD

Speed, quickness and size is the way Restaino, Jr. explains his outfield when talking to the media.

Led by All-CACC and honorable mention All-America player junior Daniel Valdez, junior ANDY GLUECK and MARCO PARDO, the Deacons have solid defense in the outfield with this trio.

According to Restaino, Jr., this outfield will compliment the infield and make it tough for teams to squeeze out "throw-away" runs.

Valdez, who also was named to the All-District 31 team, Area 8 All-Star team, and New Jersey Nine All-Star team, played centerfield and hit .378 last season along with six home runs and 48 runs batted.

Glueck, the everyday leftfield, contributed a .331 average.

Pardo, in rightfield, hit .288 and drove in 18 runs.

Two newcomers who added some depth to the outfield:
freshman FRED BUFFARDI and JULIO VALAZQUEZ.

Buffardi played high school ball at Newark Eastside while Valazquez played at Bloomfield Tech.

THE BATTERY

When you talk pitching, Restaino gives you a smile but won't comment. Perhaps the fact he lost three key starters to graduation would kept him reserved. Mark Maione, Tom Trapasso and Rob Sasso secured 14 of the team's 22 wins last year.

High expectations was the phrase you hear in the clubhouse. Six pitchers dot the roster; sophomore ARTURO ALEJANDRO, sophomore COLIN CUMISKEY, sophomore MICHAEL NEAL, sophomore KEN RIVERA, freshman BOB SANBORN, and senior BRYAN SHORTINO.

The ace of the staff heading into the new season was lone senior, Bryan Shortino (6-5 last season, 3.17 ERA). Two other returnees, Colin Cumiskey, who also spends some time in the outfield, was 3-2, 3.87 ERA and picked up three saves in relief. Kenny Rivera made six appearances and recorded a 1-1 record. This past year, Rivera recorded a no-hitter.

Handling these "mound aces" was senior MIKE DIBIASE (Belleville, NJ). DiBiase caught and played the outfield last season. He hit .288 and drove in 14 runs. Joining DiBiase was freshman RAFFAEL MELCHIONE. Melchione, who played at Baley-Ellard last season (.344, 21 runs batted in and six homers), earned third team All-Morris County honors.

Pre-Chiro Dinner & Awards

Pre-Chiro Class of '92.

Dr. Noonan congratulates a proud student.

Dr. Zaccoria addresses students.

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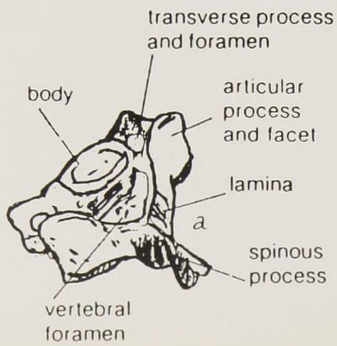
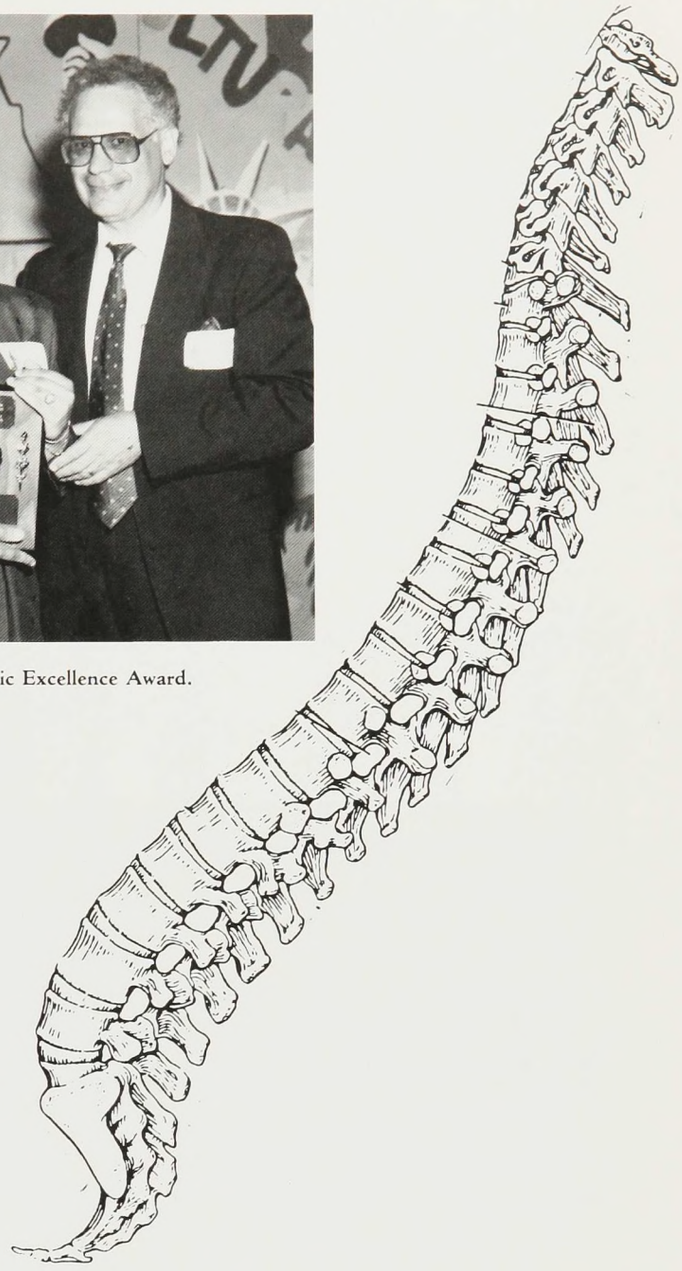
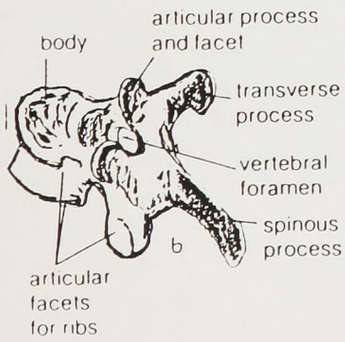


Valerie Stevens receiving her Academic Excellence Award.



Ryan Wille receiving his Award.



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Joe Bianchi receiving his Award.

Recipients of the Who's, Who Among Students In American Universities and College's Not pictured Ana Rodriguez-Leon

Professor DeLuca Awards Cindy Garrone the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award.

Debra Liburd Receives College Service Award

Gerald DeCaires Receives Award

Barry Sussman receives award.

Miguel Ramos History Award

Theresa Walker receives Evening Student Government Student Organization Award.

Isabel Silvestre receives the U.S. Air Force Leadership Award

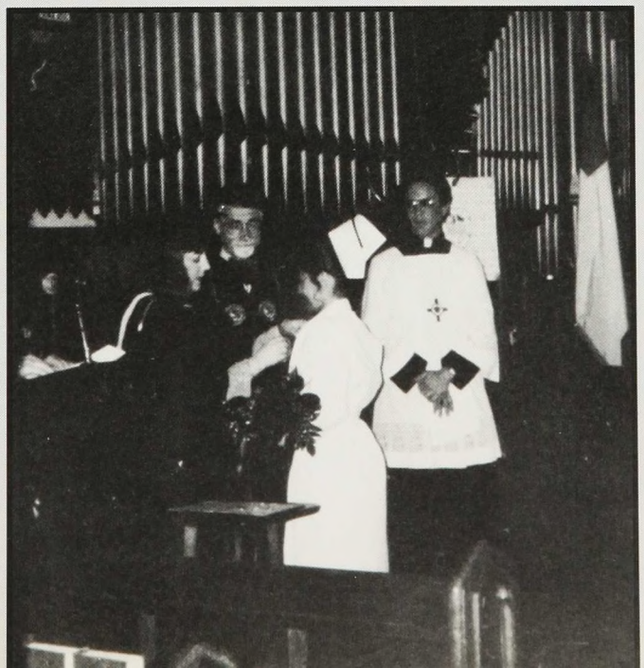
Bloomfield College Presbyterian Division of Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Wednesday, May 27, 1992
at 2:00 P.M.
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Linda Brown Moore receives the Nurse with A Heart Medal.

Isabel Silvestre receives her Nurse's Pin.

The 1992 Graduating Nurse's Class (TOP), Ernest Marh Olaga, Racquell Denise Rollins, Grace Victoria Garces, Isabel Vilvestre, Mayra Enid Fresse and Linda Brown Moore. (BOTTOM ROW) Nursing Faculty.



Far left: Grace Victoria Garces receives her Nurse's Pin.

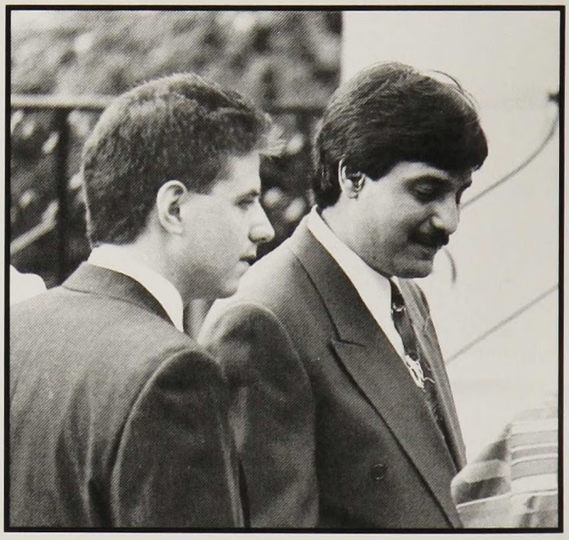
Mayra Enid Fresse receives her Nurse's Pin.

BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate has its origins in the tradition of chivalry, in which the squire goes through a special ceremony to become a knight. As part of the ceremony, his armor, sword, and spurs are blessed in a church before knighthood is conferred.

The Baccalaureate is a ceremony in which the armor of the student (the degree) is blessed in a non-denominational service. Generally, the students, faculty, administration, and academic guests proceed to the chapel in full academic dress.

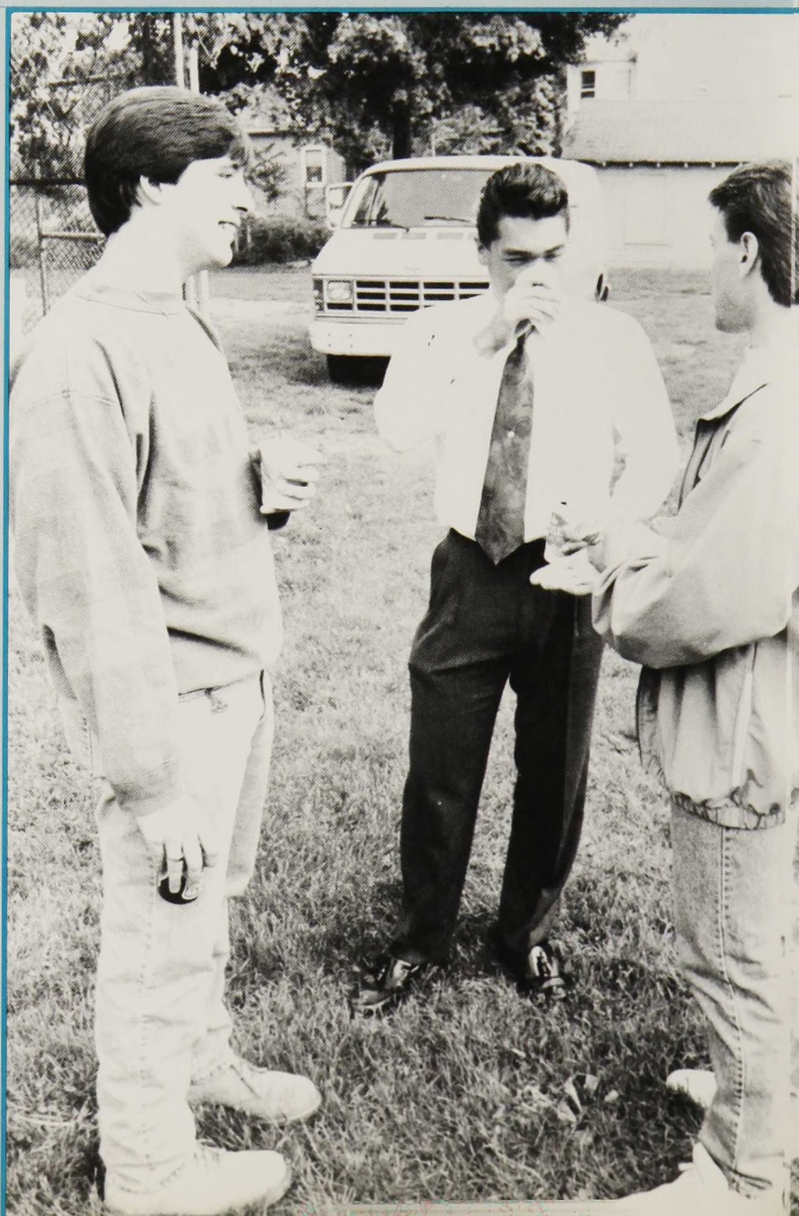
Side by Side, step by step,

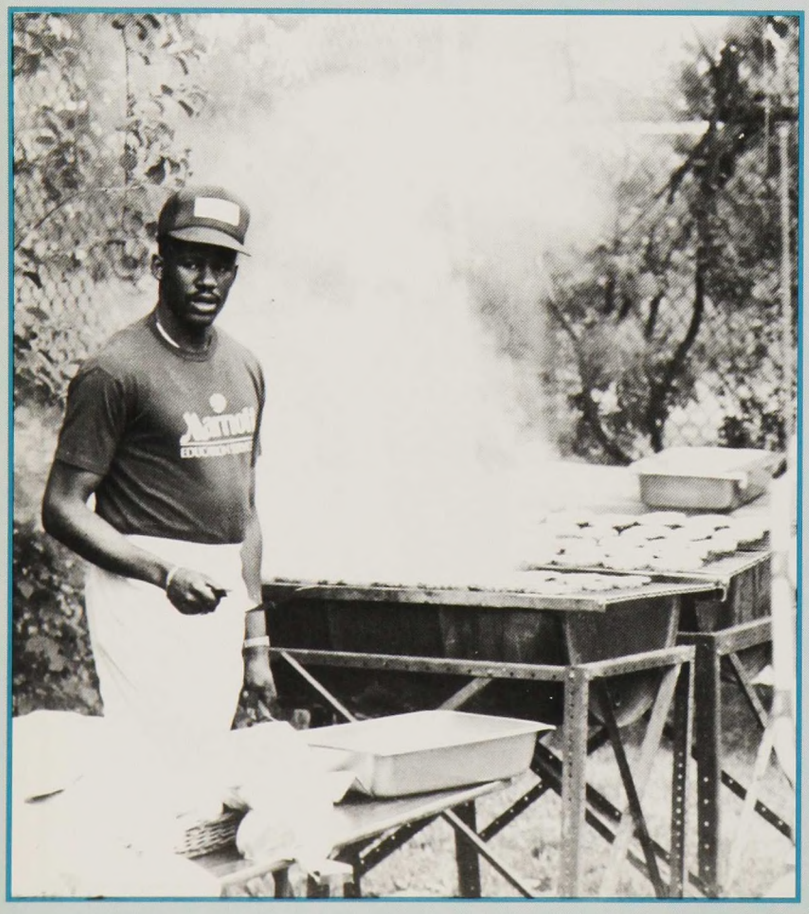


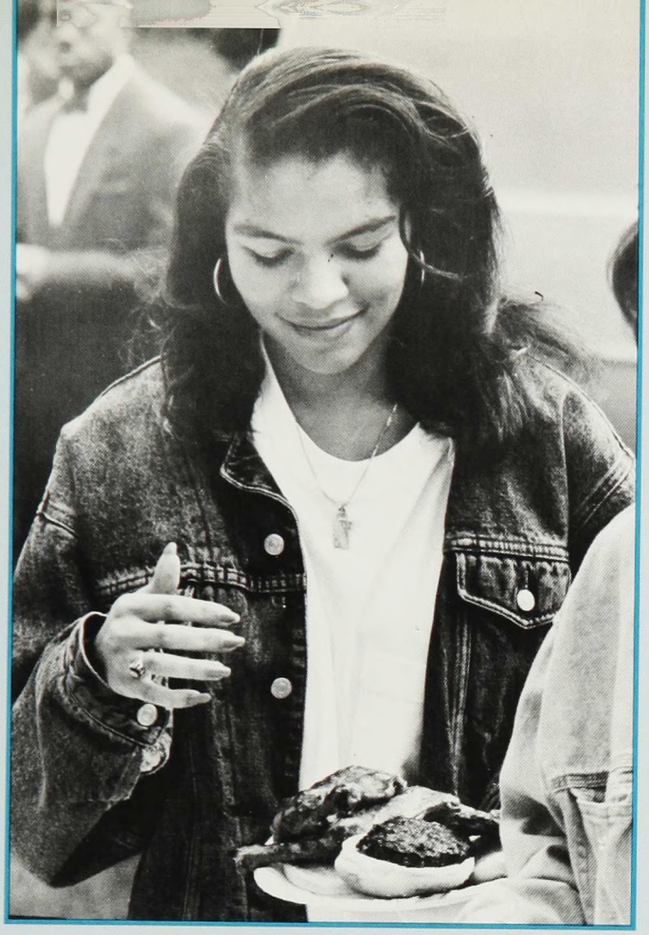
seniors practice their march.

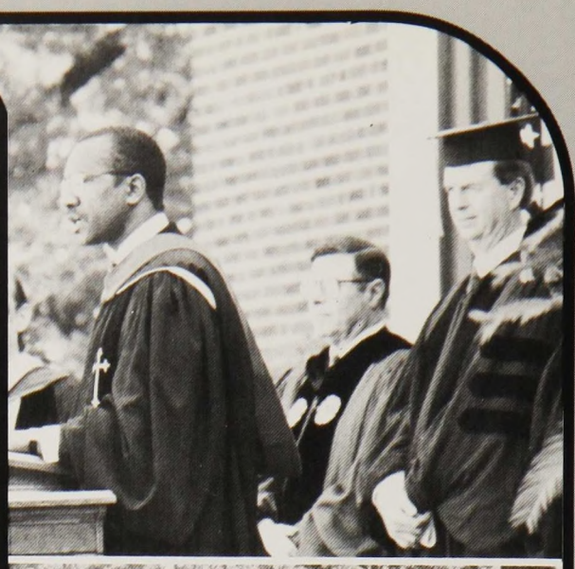
Side By Side

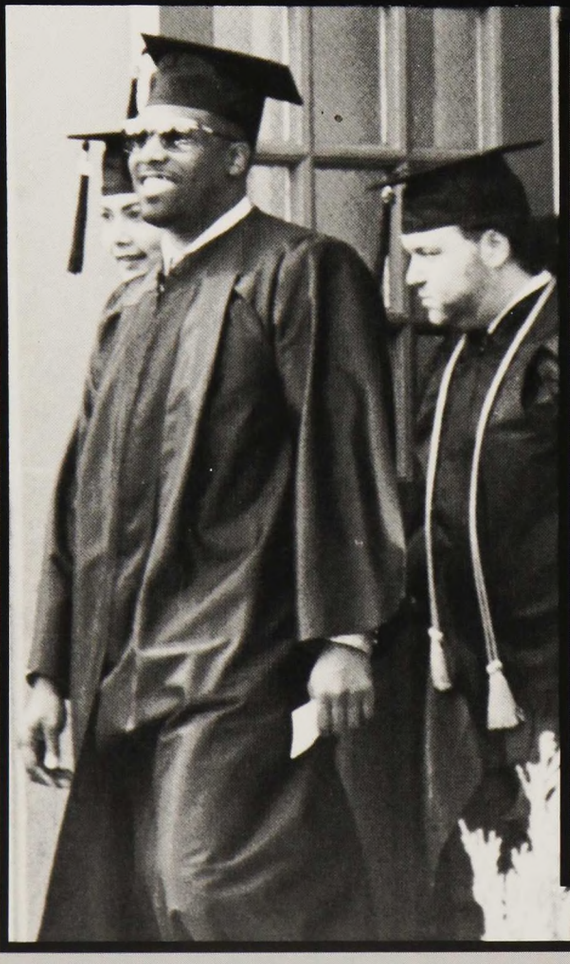
seniors, family, friends, and faculty share good food and fun at the annual Senior Barbecue.

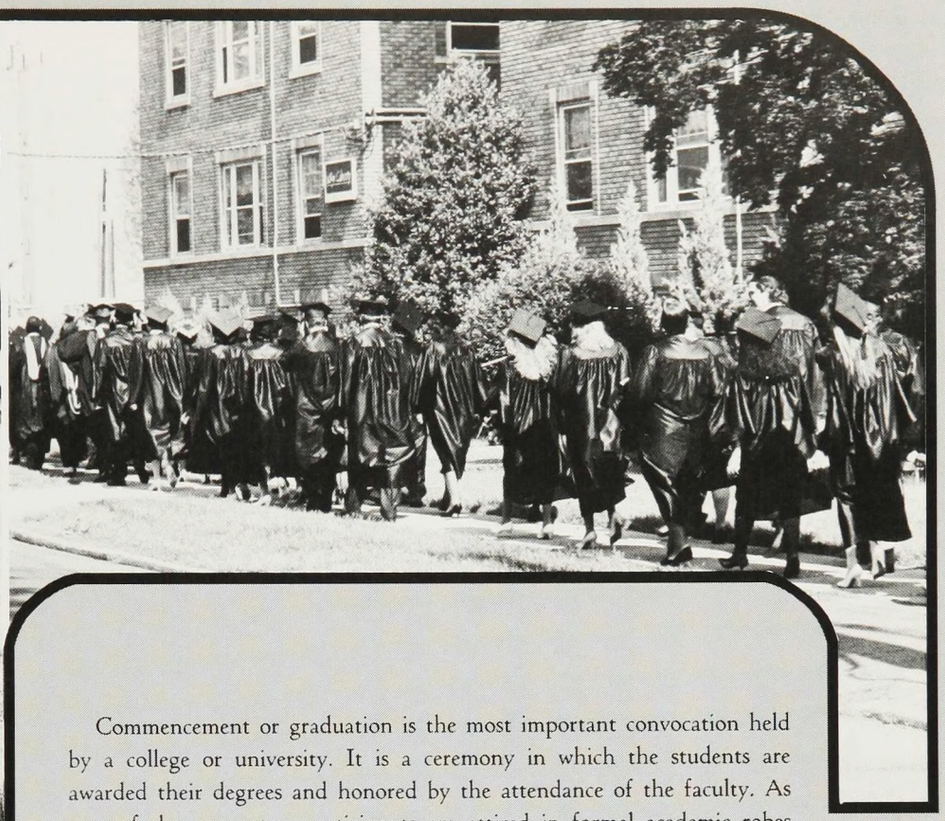






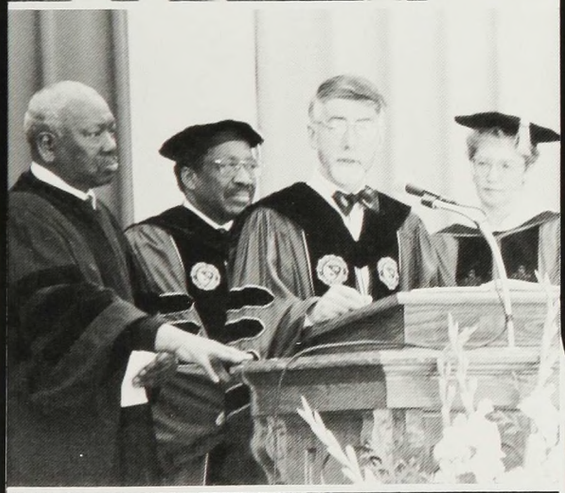


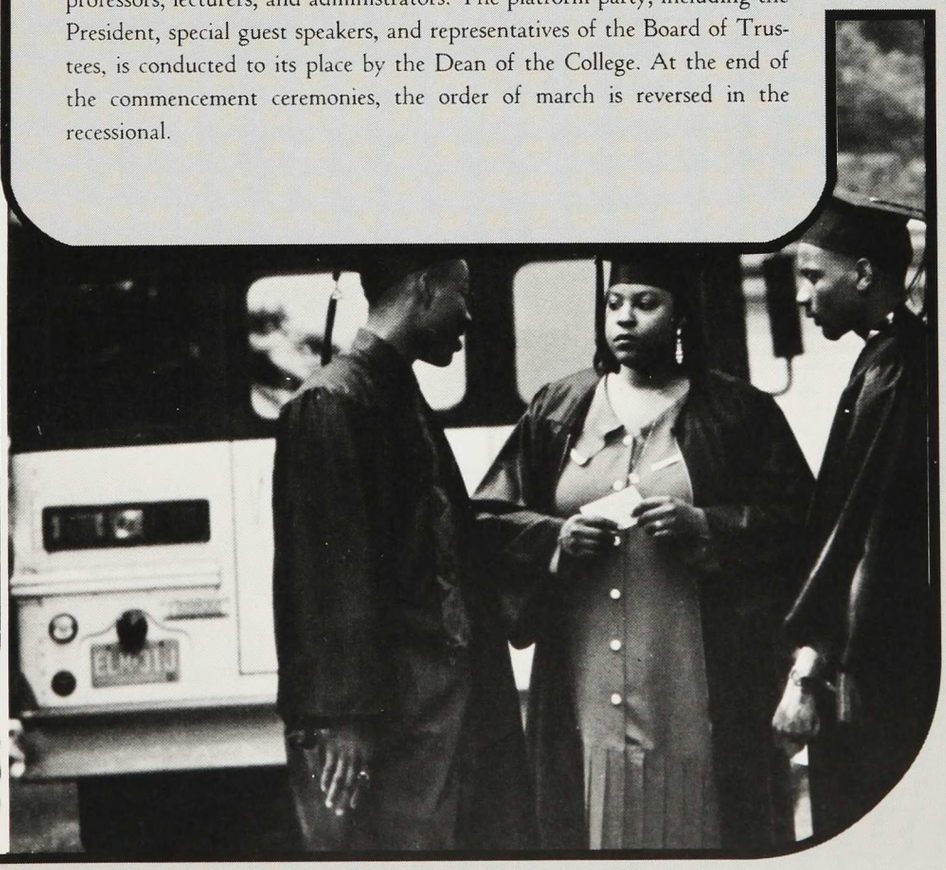


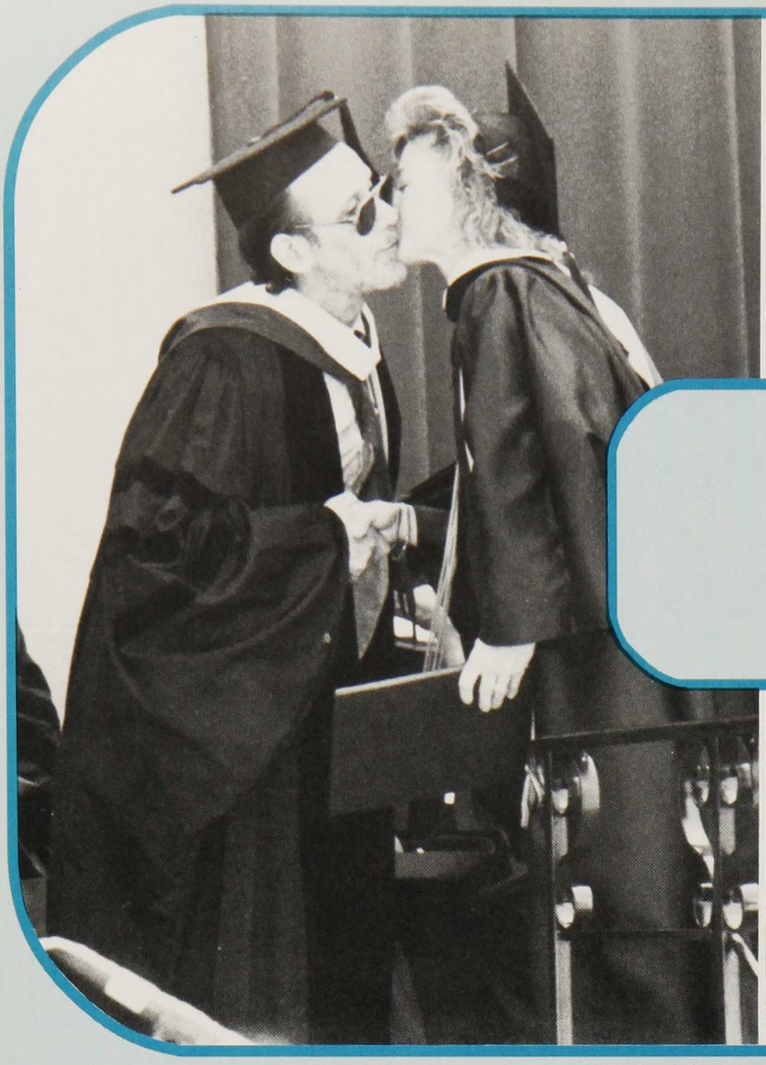


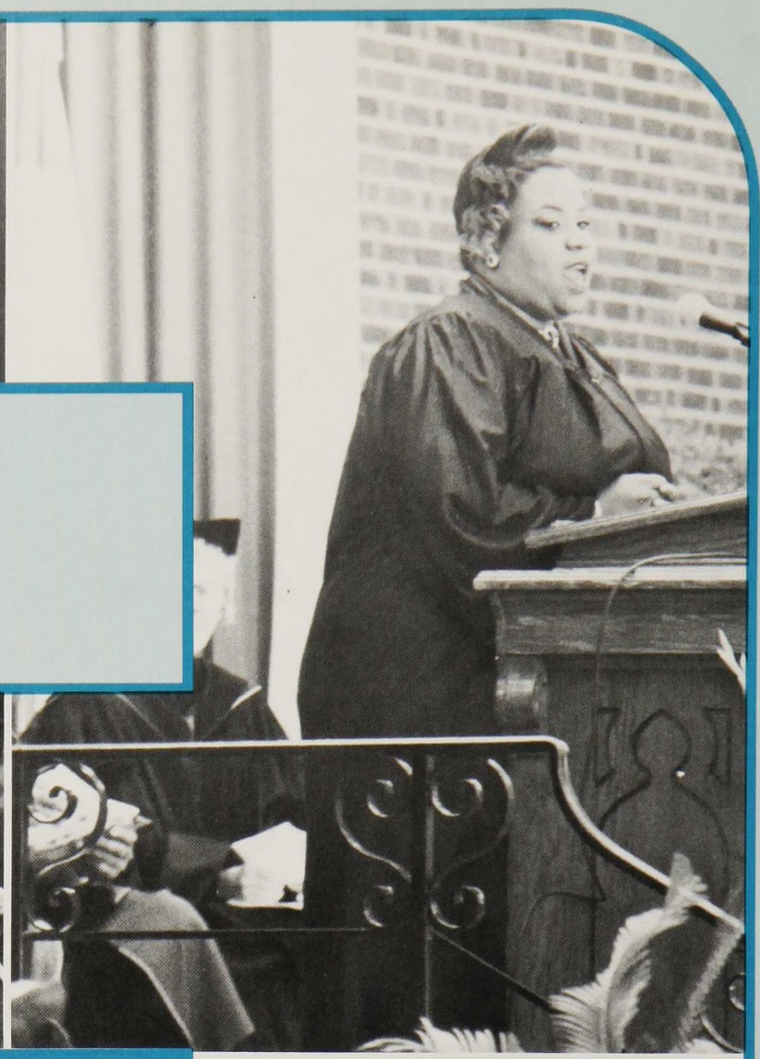
Commencement or graduation is the most important convocation held by a college or university. It is a ceremony in which the students are awarded their degrees and honored by the attendance of the faculty. As part of the pageantry, participants are attired in formal academic robes and engage in ceremonial processions that have their origin in the church and university convocations of the late Middle Ages.

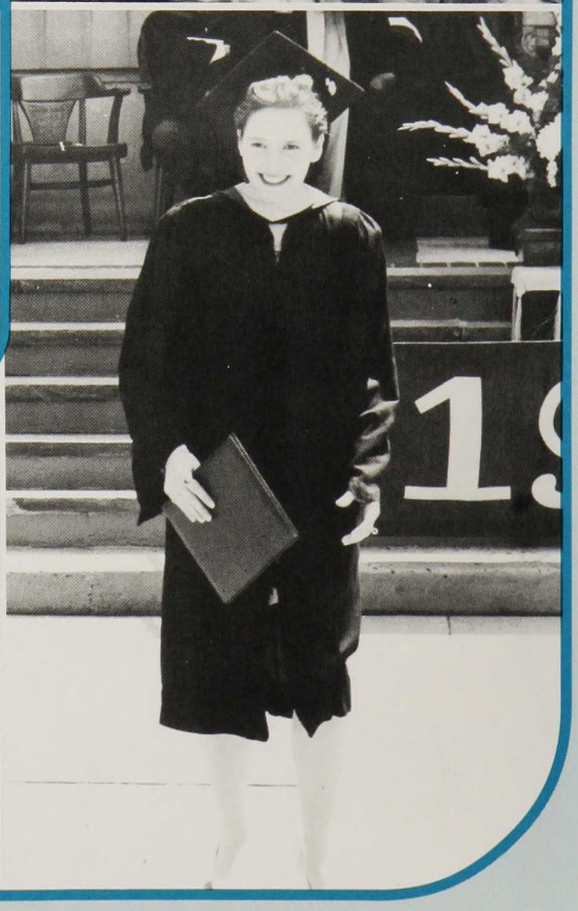
The commencement processional is led by the marshal, a highly respected senior member of the faculty. The students follow the marshal, candidates for Bachelor of Arts, the older degree, preceding Bachelor of Science candidates. Next come faculty and administration. Faculty members proceed in order of rank; professors lead, followed by associate professors, assistant professors, lecturers, and administrators. The platform party, including the President, special guest speakers, and representatives of the Board of Trustees, is conducted to its place by the Dean of the College. At the end of the commencement ceremonies, the order of march is reversed in the recessional.

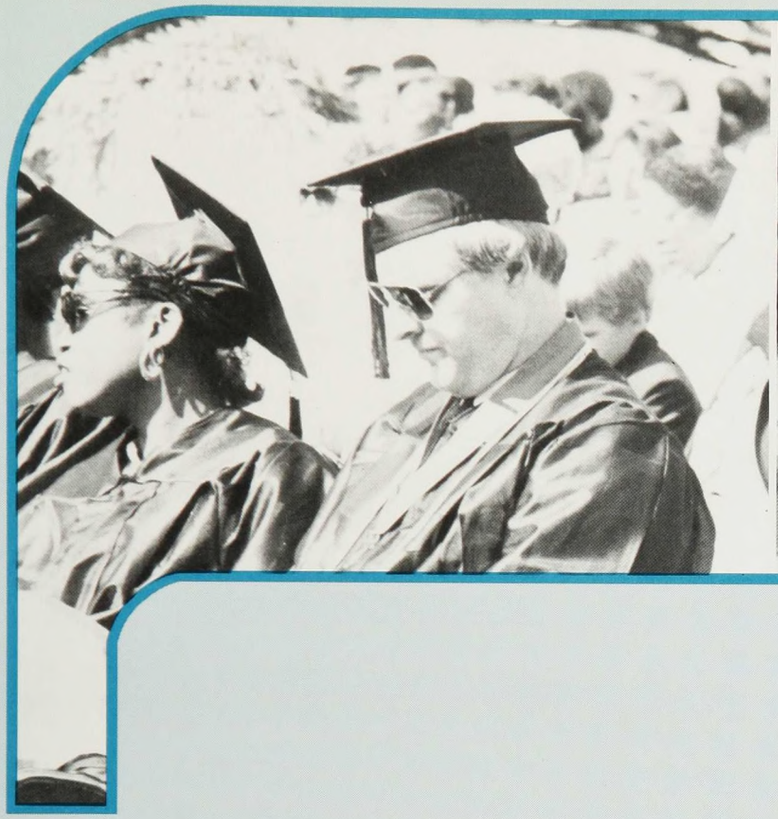


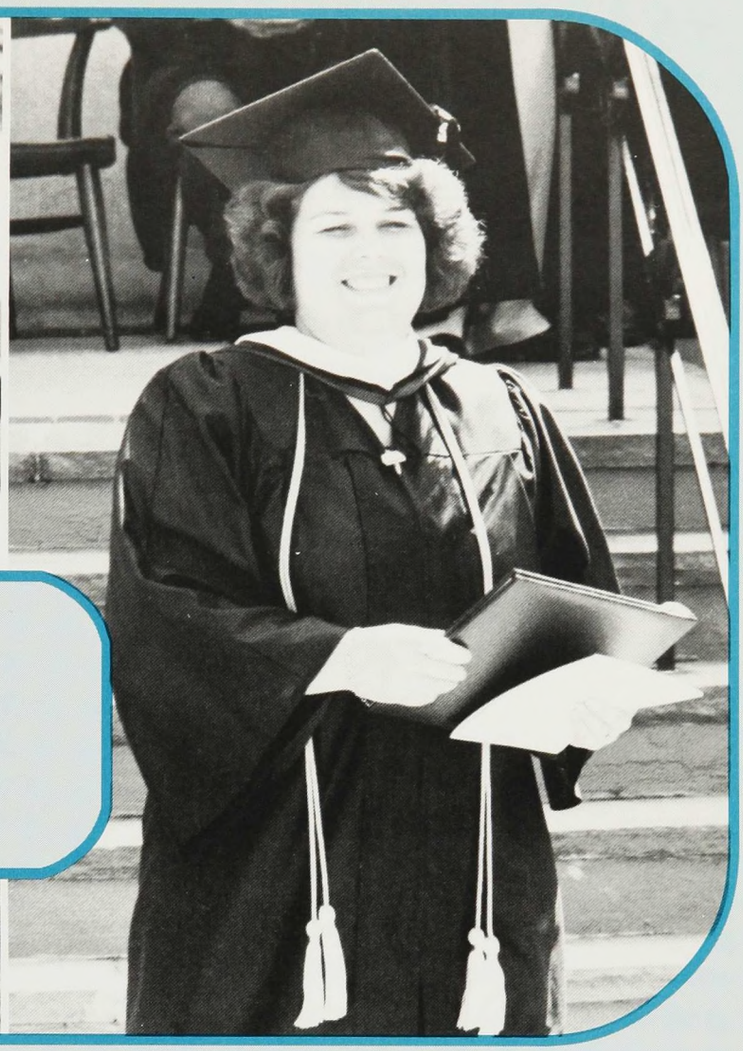


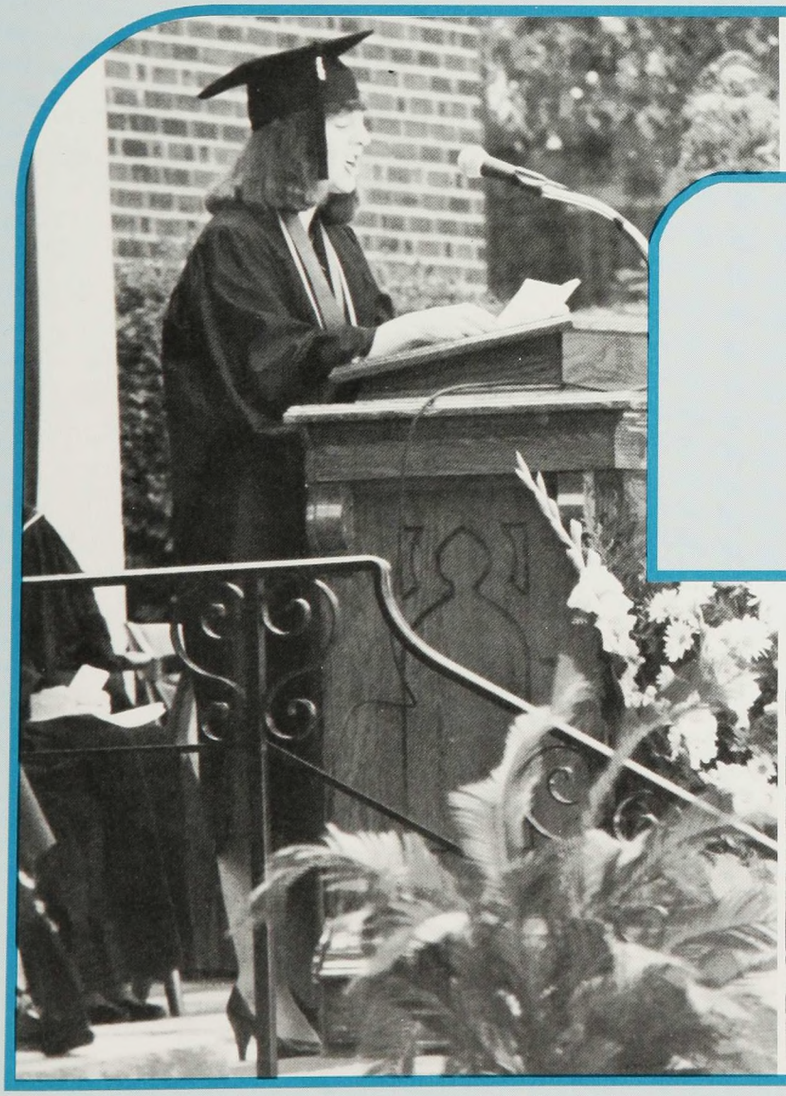












To Our Daughter Tanya,

May God continue to Bless You,
You have made us so happy,
We Love You!

Mom and Dad

Dear Lucy,

Congratulations on your Graduation Day! You are a wonderful daughter and a good student.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Thank you so much **Mom, Linda, Nora,** and my **sweetheart Danny** for all the love and support you provided me all these years. Couldn't have made it without you all!!!

Love you all very much,
Mayra Fresse

Congratulations Tanya!

"Education is the passport to the Future, tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it Today."
Good Luck and keep Striving!

Love,
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Ana,

Whoever says you can't be a wife, a mother, a student, and a bread winner all at once doesn't know you. Your hard work and determination paid off, *cum laude* graduate!

It seems that fate had the job of Editor-in-Chief in store for you since you had passed the reigns on to me in the past. Now you know why I carried around a "Yearbook box".

Love Always, Albert
I Love You, Mommy! — Mark
WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU!

Mima: Garciãs por todo, sin te nunca viera llegado esté dia.

Albert: Thank you for pushing me forward. It's been tough but we survived. I LOVE YOU!

Mark: Thank you for being a good boy, Mommy loves you!

To my Friends: Thank you for putting up with me and for all the support, love and prayers.

God Bless,
Ana Rodriguez-Leon

To the Class of 1992:

In creating a theme for the '92 Saga, the staff and I decided that we would choose one that would interpret our understanding of the College's mission of creating a multicultural, multiracial learning environment in which each student could reach his or her potential freely.

Side by side seemed to express our interpretation best. Side by side describes not only the diverse racial and cultural make-up of Bloomfield College students, but also the diversity in age, work and life experiences found among these students. A diversity which truly makes the College Experience at Bloomfield unique.

I hope that the pages of this book will bring you fond memories, but most importantly, I hope that these pages will remind you that working together, **Side by Side**, is one way to make tomorrow a better place to live.

Congratulations!

Ana L. Rodriguez-Leon
Editor-in-Chief